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U. N. Group to Select  
11-Nation Commission;  
Soviet Veto Unlikely

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., Feb. 12 (AP)—The United Nations Security Council voted by 9 to 0 tonight to create an 11-nation commission to study the reduction of all armaments except those already being examined by the U. N. atomic energy commission.

Russia and Poland abstained from voting.

The council's action was a sweeping victory for the United States, which had insisted that any arms commission created by the United Nations must be limited to the field not covered by the atomic commission.

Soviet Delegate Andrei A. Gromyko fought the U. S. proposal until the end, but when the showdown came he declined to invoke the big power veto with which he could have killed the plan at this point.

The council's decisive vote was on Paragraph 3 of a draft resolution outlining the whole machinery of arms reduction. A vote must still be taken on the resolution as a whole, after the council acts on the final paragraph which will be taken up at 3 p. m. (Pottstown time) tomorrow.

Thus there still was a chance that Russia might use the veto, but this was regarded as highly unlikely in view of Gromyko's abstention today.

The controversial paragraph provided that:

1. be created immediately to formulate plans for the reduction and regulation of armaments recommended by General Assembly resolutions "insofar as these resolutions relate to armaments within the new commission's jurisdiction."

2. The new commission shall submit a plan of work to the council for approval.

3. Those matters which fall within the jurisdiction of the atomic commission shall be excluded from the jurisdiction of the new commission.

4. The title of the commission shall be the commission for conventional armaments.

The council already had unanimously approved the preamble and the first two paragraphs of the resolution, which was a composite of the views of an informal drafting committee with the exception of the controversial third paragraph.

On this paragraph, the council had before it alternate drafts, one embodying the extended United States views and the other the Russian position. The approval of the U. S. version automatically killed the Soviet draft.

Paragraph one of the resolution merely provided that the council would work out practical measures of bringing about the reduction and regulation of armaments. The second paragraph, also non-controversial, called for immediate council consideration of the atomic commission's recommendations for atomic control, now before the delegates.

The fourth paragraph, only not yet approved, proposed steps to speed up the work of the U. N. (Continued on Page Eight)

**Spirit of Lincoln  
Finds Few Here  
Who Remembered**

The ethereal spirit of a tall, thin gentleman with unkempt hair and a kind face tarried awhile in Pottstown yesterday for what was to be his 138th birthday celebration.

The phantom of the bearded, whiskered old man, who spent the first 56 years following his birth rising from rail splitter to president, and the remainder in the hearts of his fellow men, found little celebrating on his account.

There were readings of the fabulous log cabin to White House story in the elementary school classrooms, and the banks were closed. Aside from that, however, few persons connected Feb. 12, 1947 with any national significance.

Apparitions as it may have been, Abraham Lincoln, born in Hardin county, Kentucky, of hard-working and God-fearing folk, shook his head, though not in bitterness.

And somewhere in the heavens his voice seemed to say, "People have so much to do and so little time to do it. . . they forget so easily."

**HELD IN BLAST ATTEMPT**  
POTTSTOWN, Feb. 12 (AP)—Daniel Doehner, 27-year-old war veteran of nearby Batus Creek, was held for grand jury action today after State Policeman Edward Gundell testified Doehner tried to blow up the home of another World War II veteran.

Diamonds and Wedding Rings. Charles Longacre, Bahr Arcade. Heat in Winter — Cool in Summer. Mike Raymond, 358 Cherry Ph. 2231. Indianapolis Races In Technicolor Tonight at P.F.W. Home Aquariums—New low prices. Pet House, Chestnut & York Sts. Kiddie Valentines. 1c to 25c. Canning's Drug Store. Quick Radio Repairs. Call 3830. J. Pegely & Son Co. 38 Hgh St. Income Tax. E. Lord. Ph. 2044-R.

## Theater Chains Open Fight to Test Legality of Licensing Ordinance

### Aide Corrects Taft On Political Aims

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 12 (AP)—Senator Robert A. Taft (R-Ohio) declared today that he is "definitely not a candidate" for the 1948 Republican Presidential nomination, but an aide qualified the statement to mean that he is not an "active" candidate.

The question came up when a reporter phrased the query to Taft three times.

Twice, the Ohio lawmaker replied: "I am definitely not a candidate."

But the third time the senator's press assistant, William D. McAdams, intervened: "He means he is not an active candidate."

Lincoln's Birthday Recruits



As part of the Lincoln's Birthday celebration, the Navy swore two men into its inactive reserve yesterday. Lt. Albert A. Carolla, USNR, (left) administered the oath to Frank Surman, 663 Water street, and John Pestrock, Lansford, at the Pottstown postoffice.

### Athletic Field at Stowe Nearing Completion, Civic Group Reports

Weather permitting, the community of West Pottsgrove will have an athletic field of its own when Summer, softball and baseball times roll around.

Progress on the leveling of more than 1600 square feet of land behind the high school, and on plans for that area's eventual use as an all-sports field, was the main topic of discussion at the first annual meeting of the West Pottsgrove Civic association, held last night in the West Pottsgrove High school.

Election of officers for 1947 was held, with Edgar L. Strickland re-elected to the presidency. Other officers elected were Frank Panfilie, vice president, Miss Jessie H. Rosenberry, secretary, and Charles Q. Flickinger, treasurer.

Association members named to the executive committee, and the activities they will represent, were: The Rev. John A. Climenhaga, churches; Anthony Cior, organizations; Ernest V. Hunter, industries; Peter Dori, government; Charles T. King, schools, and Fortunato Tufani, the community.

The executive committee will meet in the near future and formulate plans for future projects. Members were told that more than 46,000 cubic yards of soil has been moved from behind the high school and that the entire area has been covered with top soil, graded, rolled and made ready for planting grass seed in March.

If the grass is planted next month, baseball, softball and other seasonal sports will be played on the athletic field before the end of the Summer.

Report by Charles Q. Flickinger, treasurer, revealed that the association has received approximately \$4000 in contributions since its establishment.

The board already has approved of sending Earl R. Strange, high school teacher, to a safe drivers' institute to be held in Philadelphia March 10-14, the speaker said.

The meeting was presided over by Chairman Henry T. Pratt.

**Escaped Hospital Patients  
Apprehended at Exton**

The two "neuro-psychiatric" patients who escaped from the Valley Forge General hospital have been apprehended and returned to the hospital, Lt. Martha L. Mills, public relations officer, announced yesterday.

The men, Curtis L. Fogarty, a 25-year-old native of Appalachia, Va., and John L. Sharpshire, a 24-year-old Negro from Henderson, Tex., were picked up by a State police highway patrol at 7:40 o'clock Tuesday night near Exton.

They were still wearing the same clothes in which they made their escape from the hospital, heavy underwear, gray pajamas, and canvas slippers.

Police said they offered no resistance, and the two men were returned to the hospital.

### Capacity Crowd Hears Sermon by Rev. Poling

In the absence of his father, Dr. Daniel A. Poling, the Rev. Daniel K. Poling, also of Grace Baptist Temple, Philadelphia, preached the sermon last night at a pre-Lenten service in Trinity Reformed church, which was sponsored by the five Reformed churches in the community.

A congregation which filled the big church to the last pew in the balcony heard Dr. Poling say that every man could become a prophet for his own future if he checked his present life against the doctrines of Christ.

"You can see the outcome of your own life if you look at it beside the unalterable facts, the great truths of the Gospel and find out what direction it is taking," he declared.

Conist, said Dr. Poling, was a great prophet because he could take the facts of his time and divine the future from them. "Of his own life he knew surely that he must go up to Jerusalem and die on the Cross and he prepared himself for it," he stated.

"The wages of sin is death," he continued, quoting from the Bible. "If you lead a sinful life you will leave permanent hurt and run behind you. If you observe yourself now you can predict whether this is your course or not."

Delving into history for other examples of prophets he mentioned the Biblical figures and Isaiah, and Thomas A. Edison, whose 100th birthday anniversary was celebrated this week and who prophesied atomic energy and its use in warfare.

During the entire sermon, Dr. Poling stressed the pre-Lenten spirit which he said should be one of preparing and self-betterment by comparison with the life of Christ.

In the early part of his address, he apologized for his substitution for his famous father, but commented that it was not the first time such an emergency had come up. He recalled that in the three and a half years he has been an assistant for his father he has taken his place ten times.

The Rev. John B. Franz, pastor of Trinity Reformed and one of the four ministers who conducted the service, sang "The Lord's Prayer" in the chancel following the sermon. During the rendition in the pastor's rich baritone voice, the chancel was lit solely by the altar candles.

Mrs. Minnie B. Lehr, church organist who played the organ for the service, rendered a prelude of "Agnus Dei," by Bizet, and "Panis Angelicus," by Franck. The offertory was "The Sea of Galilee," by Shure, and the organ postlude was "Choral Postlude," by Hayden.

The three officiating Reformed clergymen besides the Rev. Franz were the Rev. Howard A. Kosman, pastor of Zion's; the Rev. Paul C. Scherer, pastor of St. John's; and St. Paul's Stower and the Rev. Michael Schmidt, pastor of St. Paul's, Walnut and Penn. streets.

At one point in the service, the Rev. Franz announced to the 700 present that the service was under the annual sponsorship of the Laymen's group, representatives of the consistory of the five churches.

These representatives are: Kline (Continued on Page Nine)

**Weatherman Promises  
More of Same for Today**

Mild February weather is forecast as the keynote for the next few days.

The weatherman apparently isn't attempting to refute the activities of the sun in recent days, which have sent the mercury consistently upward.

Yesterday the mercury rose as high as 39 degrees, almost 10 degrees higher than the normal temperature for February. At mid-nights the thermometer read 31 degrees, above normal for time and date.

Today the temperature isn't predicted to vary a great deal from yesterday—which is good. And tomorrow the mercury is expected to rise higher still—which isn't bad.

**Plan for Defense of Continent  
Is Approved by U. S., Canada**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 (AP)—The United States and Canada announced today they will continue in peacetime their "close wartime collaboration for the military security of North America."

Without entering into a formal treaty or binding agreements, the two governments proclaimed a five-point program for unifying training, standardizing arms, and using each other's military, naval and air facilities.

Anything to do with the atomic bomb was excluded from the general understanding. It was made clear, since both governments have separate channels for development and administration of atomic energy.

Both stressed too, in formal announcements made simultaneously in Ottawa and Washington, that the charter of the United Nations "remains the cornerstone of the foreign policy of each."

In Ottawa, Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King told the House of Commons that the joint principles agreed upon would strengthen rather than impair the "co-operation of each country within the broader framework of the United Nations."

King emphasized that the United States had not asked for military bases in the Canadian northland.

Their proclamation, issued less than a month before the opening in Moscow of the Big Four foreign ministers conference, served to underscore United States-Canadian unity on defense of "the Arctic frontier" facing Europe.

### STRAND OWNERS FILE WRIT IN COUNTY COURT

Hippodrome Operator Says  
Complaint Also Prepared  
Against 5 Percent Levy

Both theater chains operating motion picture houses in Pottstown will test the borough's new licensing ordinance in court.

Warner Brothers, owners and operators of the Strand theater, High and Charlotte streets, filed a complaint against the borough yesterday, asking the Montgomery county court to declare illegal the licensing ordinance of Jan. 27, which imposes a five percent monthly tax on gross admissions.

The ordinance is the only one of its kind in Pennsylvania, and the forthcoming legal test is of statewide interest. Both Dow I. Sears, Pottstown borough manager, and C. Edmund Wells, borough solicitor, have been invited to explain the new ordinance at the State Bar convention to be held in Harrisburg on Feb. 27 and 28, indicating that other boroughs plan to use it as a prototype for ordinances of their own.

William Goldman, operator of the Hippodrome theater, said yesterday that his chain plans to file a complaint too, and one of his attorneys, Harrison Clement, said from Philadelphia that it would probably be filed tomorrow. He indicated that the complaint would be substantially the same as that of the Strand theater.

The Warner Brothers complaint, which charges that the license fee for the theater would be raised from \$100 to \$10,000 or more a year, was filed by their attorney, William F. Dannehower, in the Montgomery county courthouse in Mountgown.

Declaring that the new ordinance "is arbitrary, unreasonable, and discriminatory," the complaint names as defendants in the case, the borough of Pottstown, Burgess William A. Griffith, the borough council, C. Roy Bush, president of the borough council; Sears, Earl J. Reid, borough treasurer, and Chief of Police James A. Laughhead.

Judge Dannehower has directed the defendants to make their response by Feb. 15.

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**'Ready to Fight It,'  
Is Officials' Word  
On Theater's Writ**

Pottstown borough officials welcomed the announcement yesterday that both theater chains would test their new licensing ordinance in court.

"I have just learned that Warner Brothers have filed their complaint," Borough Manager Dow I. Sears said yesterday afternoon. "but we have expected that they would appeal."

"I have not seen a copy of the complaint as yet, but I have discussed it over the phone with the borough solicitor. He has the only copy of it that I know of."

C. Edmund Wells, borough solicitor, spoke for the borough when he said "We have been waiting for the appeal and are ready to fight it."

The "theater chain" representatives were invited to a meeting in the borough hall prior to the passing of the ordinance and were asked for their help in establishing a reasonable tax levy. Both chains, however, withheld statements of "theaters' yearly income and the committee was forced to levy what they believed to be an equitable fee."

Commenting on this, Wells said: "The borough has based its tax on information concerning their revenues, and this is the first knowledge we have had of the amount the tax will bring in."

"We believe in the ordinance, however, and welcome this trial."

**ON THE  
MAIN DRAG**

SUZANNE SKEAN —admirer of a new line.  
JOHN MIKULSKA —enjoying a motor bicycle ride.  
JOSEPH CIOR —dancing hearts for a Valentine's dance.  
GEORGE KOVACH JR. —listening to a hillbilly tune.  
ED SOBRESKY —brushing his hat.  
JOE JEFFERSON —winning in darts, as usual.  
DICK PAWLING —dodging high street traffic.  
GEORGE JACOBS —making a difficult billiard shot.  
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At the same time, the British announced officially a postponement in the execution of Dov Bela Gruner, an Irgunist. His death sentence, originally scheduled for last month, has been a focal point of the current tension in the Holy Land.

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The viewing was held from 7 to 8 o'clock and the rites were performed at 8 o'clock by the Rev. A. Burtis Hallock at a funeral home at 112 North Washington street.

Among those present were Frank M. Halston, superintendent of schools; George Kjellman, director of vocational education at the Senior High school; Robert Von Drach, head of the commercial department; Harry L. Smith, principal of Senior High school, and William O. Smith, Senior High school teacher.

Floral tributes were sent by her home room, 208, the class of 1935, the high school faculty and the Teachers' association, among many others. The students of the Senior High school sent the casket spray.

Further services and interment will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock in Westminster Presbyterian church, Middletown. The Rev. James Martin will officiate and burial will be in the adjacent cemetery.

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By The Associated Press

Republicans invoked the individual liberty creed of Abraham Lincoln last night and called for tax and expenditure slashing, a strong national defense, firm foreign policy, changes in tariff making, and an end to what one called "monopoly" of government.

The annual Lincoln Day dinners brought out many oratorical bigwigs—many definitely among Presidential prospects for 1948.

Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, of New York, who topped the party ticket with Bricker in 1944, spoke extemporaneously at Albany.

The speeches disclosed some differences over taxes and tariffs.

Taft, in advocating a "balanced" economy program, called for a reduction in taxes "by a sum equal to 10 percent of the personal income tax yield," or 3½ billion dollars. This differs from the across-the-board 20 percent slash in tax rates advocated by Chairman Knutson (R-Minn.) of the House ways and means committee.

"Government has become one big monopoly," he said.

Taft urged elimination of all war powers not later than next year, and favored remodeling the Reciprocity Act, which expires in 1948, whereas Harold E. Stassen, only avowed GOP presidential aspirant, declared in New York city that the reciprocal program should continue while the Republicans work out a 1948 platform.

Under this act, the government may make reciprocal tariff cuts up to 50 percent without reference to Congress.

Taft advocated tariff-making by the tariff commission within "wide statutory limits" and with a "standard" barring any rate reductions that would "do serious harm" to American industry.

Stassen called for the GOP to cast off economic isolation and support

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## Baby Falls Downstairs, Suffers Only Bruises

Two-year-old Ronald Bauer tumbled down a flight of stairs in his home at 605½ North Charlotte street last night about 8 o'clock, but weathered the ordeal unscathed except for a bruised upper arm and a wad of hair.

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Itzhak Biri, 35-year-old resident of Fisher Bros. Coal, Tires, Now at 190-200 Moser road, Phone 2387.

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## COUNCIL VOTES U. S. PROPOSAL FOR ARMS CUT

U. N. Group to Select  
11-Nation Commission;  
Soviet Veto Unlikely

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., Feb. 12 (AP)—The United Nations Security Council voted by 9 to 0 tonight to create an 11-nation commission to study the reduction of all armaments except those already being examined by the U. N. atomic energy commission.

Russia and Poland abstained from voting.

The council's action was a sweeping victory for the United States, which had insisted that any arms commission created by the United Nations must be limited to the field not covered by the atomic commission.

Soviet Delegate Andrei A. Gromyko fought the U. S. proposals until the end, but when the showdown came he declined to invoke the big power veto with which he could have killed the plan at this point.

The council's decisive vote was on Paragraph 3 of a draft resolution outlining the whole machinery of arms reduction. A vote must still be taken on the resolution as a whole, after the council acts on the final paragraph which will be taken up at 3 p. m. (Pottstown time) tomorrow.

Thus there still was a chance that Russia might use the veto, but this was regarded as highly unlikely in view of Gromyko's abstention today.

The controversial paragraph provided that:

1. An 11-nation commission would be created immediately to formulate plans for the reduction and regulation of armaments recommended by General Assembly resolutions "insofar as these resolutions relate to armaments within the new commission's jurisdiction."

2. The new commission shall submit a plan of work to the council for approval.

3. Those matters which fall within the jurisdiction of the atomic commission shall be excluded from the jurisdiction of the new commission.

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Superior Court Backs  
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## Spirit of Lincoln Finds Few Here Who Remembered

The ethereal spirit of a tall, thin gentleman with unkempt hair and a kind face tarried awhile in Pottstown yesterday for what was to be his 138th birthday celebration.

The phantom of the be-whiskered old man, who spent the first 56 years following his birth rising from rail splitter to president, and the remaining in the hearts of his fellow man, found little celebrating on a rainy day.

There were readings of the fabulous log cabin to White House story in the elementary school classrooms, and the banks were closed. Aside from that, however, few persons connected Feb. 12, 1947 with any national significance.

Apparitional as it may have been, Abraham Lincoln, born in Hardin county, Kentucky, of hard-working and God fearing folk, shook his head, though not in bitterness.

And somewhere in the heavens his voice seemed to say, "People have so much to do and so little time to do it in . . . they forget so easily."

HELD IN BLAST ATTEMPT  
POTTSTOWN, Feb. 12 (AP)—Daniel Docher, 27-year-old war veteran of nearby Rausch Creek, was held for grand jury action today after State Policeman Edward Gundell testified Docher tried to blow up the home of another World War II veteran.

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## Theater Chains Open Fight to Test Legality of Licensing Ordinance

### Aide Corrects Taft On Political Aims

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 12 (AP)—Senator Robert A. Taft (R-Ohio) declared today that he is "definitely not a candidate" for the 1948 Republican Presidential nomination, but an aide qualified the statement to mean that he is not an "active" candidate.

The question came up when a reporter phrased the query to Taft three times.

Twice, the Ohio lawmaker replied: "I am definitely not a candidate."

But the third time the senator's press assistant, William D. McAdams, intervened:

"He means he is not an active candidate."

### Lincoln's Birthday Recruits



As part of the Lincoln's Birthday celebration, the Navy swore two men into its inactive reserve yesterday. Lt. Albert A. Carolla, USNR, (left) administered the oath to Frank Surman, 663 Water street, and John Pestrock, Lansford, at the Pottstown postoffice.

## Athletic Field at Stowe Nearing Completion, Civic Group Reports

Weather permitting, the community of West Pottsgrove will have an athletic field of its own when Summer, softball and baseball times roll around.

Progress on the leveling of more than 1600 square feet of land behind the high school, and on plans for that area's eventual use as an all-sports field, was the main topic of discussion at the first annual meeting of the West Pottsgrove Civic association, held last night in the West Pottsgrove High school.

Election of officers for 1947 was held, with Edgar L. Strickland re-elected to the presidency. Other officers elected were Frank Panfil, vice president; Miss Jessie H. Rosenberry, secretary, and Charles Q. Flickinger, treasurer.

Association members named to the executive committee, and the activities they will represent, were: The Rev. John A. Climenhaga, churches; Anthony Hunter, organizations; Ernest V. Clor, industries; Peter Dori, government; Charles T. King, schools, and Fortunato Tufani, the community.

The executive committee will meet in the near future and formulate plans for future projects.

Members were told that more than 46,000 cubic yards of soil has been moved from behind the high school and that the entire area has been covered with top soil, graded, rolled and made ready for planting grass seed in March.

If the grass is planted next month, baseball, softball and other seasonal sports will be played on the athletic field before the end of the Summer.

Report by Charles Q. Flickinger, treasurer revealed that the association has received approximately \$4000 in contributions since its establishment

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## Safe Driving Course For Pupils Endorsed By Minute Men

Members of the Chamber of Commerce's Minute Men yesterday unanimously endorsed steps being taken by the Board of Education to adopt a safe driving training plan for 'teen-age boys and girls in the Senior High school.

Action was taken at a luncheon meeting in the Howard Johnston restaurant following a talk by C. Edmund Wells on automobile driving education.

Wells said that nine times as many motor vehicle accidents and nine times as many motor fatalities occur in the teen-age bracket of 16 to 19 years as in the age bracket of 40 to 45 years.

He attributed this to the novelty of driving, the desire to wield power over a motor and to show off by cutting corners, taking chances, etc.

Wells said there were only five or six schools in Pennsylvania that have such a course but that it had been adopted on a State-wide basis in Delaware.

He said students should be taught that driving is a responsibility which calls for a display of courtesy and sportsmanship such as is shown on athletic fields and in classrooms. He estimated that the cost of the course would be between \$3000 and \$6000.

The board already has approved of sending Earl R. Strange, high school teacher, to a safe drivers' institute to be held in Philadelphia March 10-14, the speaker said.

The meeting was presided over by Chairman Henry T. Pratt.

## Escaped Hospital Patients Apprehended at Exton

The two "neuro-psychiatric" patients who escaped from the Valley Forge General hospital have been apprehended and returned to the hospital, Lt. Martha L. Mills, public relations officer, announced yesterday.

The men, Curtis L. Fogarty, a 25-year-old native of Appalachia, Va., and John L. Sharpshire, a 24-year-old Negro from Henderson, Tex., were picked up by a State police highway patrol at 7:40 o'clock Tuesday night near Exton.

They were still wearing the same clothes in which they made their escape from the hospital, heavy underwear, gray pajamas, and canvas slippers.

Police said they offered no resistance, and the two men were returned to the hospital.

Goodwills Dance, Friday D. Garber, Saturday and Sunday Lee Dearolf.

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## Capacity Crowd Hears Sermon by Rev. Poling

In the absence of his father, Dr. Daniel A. Poling, the Rev. Daniel K. Poling, also of Grace Baptist Temple, Philadelphia, preached the sermon last night at a pre-Lenten service in Trinity Reformed church which was sponsored by the five

Reformed churches in the community.

A congregation which filled the big church to the last pew in the balcony heard Dr. Poling say that every man could become a prophet for his own future if he checked his present life against the doctrines of Christ.

"You can see the outcome of your own life if you look at it

beside the unalterable facts, the great truths of the Gospel and find out what direction it is taking," he declared.

Christ, said Dr. Poling, was a great prophet because he took the facts of his time and divine the future from them. "Of his own life he knew surely that he must go up to Jerusalem and die on the Cross and he prepared himself for it," he stated.

"The wages of sin is death," he continued, quoting from the Bible. "If you lead a sinful life you will leave permanent hurt and ruin behind you. If you observe yourself now you can predict whether this is your course or not."

Delving into history for other examples of prophets, he mentioned the Biblical figures and Isaiah, and Thomas A. Edison, whose 100th birthday anniversary was celebrated this week and who prophesied atomic energy and its use in warfare.

During the entire sermon, Dr. Poling stressed the pre-Lenten spirit which he said should be one of preparing and self-betterment by comparison with the life of Christ.

In the early part of his address, he apologized for his substitution for his famous father, but commented that it was not the first time such an emergency had come up. He recalled that in the three and a half years he has been an assistant for his father he has taken his place ten times.

The Rev. John B. Frantz, pastor of Trinity Reformed and one of the four ministers who conducted the service, sang "The Lord's Prayer" in the chancel following the sermon. During the rendition in the pastor's rich baritone voice, the chancel was lit solely by the altar candles.

Mrs. Minnie B. Lehr, church organist who played the organ for the service, rendered a prelude of "Agnus Dei," by Bizet, and "Panis Angelicus," by Franck. The offertory was "The Sea of Galilee," by Shure, and the organ postlude was "Choral Postlude," by Hayden.

The three officiating Reformed clergymen, besides the Rev. Frantz were the Rev. Howard A. Kosman, pastor of Zion's; the Rev. Paul C. Scheirer, pastor of St. John's and St. Paul's Stowe; and the Rev. Michael Schmidt, pastor of St. Paul's, Walnut and Penn streets.

At one point in the service, the Rev. Frantz announced to the 700 present that the service was under the annual sponsorship of the Laymen's group, representatives of the consistories of the five churches.

These representatives are: Kline (Continued on Page Nine)

## Weatherman Promises More of Same for Today

Mild February weather is forecast, as the keynote for the next few days.

The weatherman apparently isn't attempting to refute the activities of the sun in recent days, which have sent the mercury consistently upward.

Yesterday the mercury rose as high as 39 degrees, almost 10 degrees higher than the normal mean temperature for February. At midnight the thermometer read 31 degrees, above normal for time and date.

Today the temperature isn't predicted to vary a great deal from yesterday—which is good. And tomorrow the mercury is expected to rise higher still—which isn't bad.

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county commissioner and long-time friend of Governor Duff took his oath of office shortly after arriving here this morning and immediately conferred with board chairman Frederick T. Gelder.

"I came here to take advantage of the holiday and get familiar with what the situation is," McGovern explained to newsmen at his new office. He said the holiday gave him a chance to go over things with the chairman on a day "when we won't be bothered by people coming in."

McGovern, who resigned as a referee of the State unemployment compensation board of review, said he planned to return to Pittsburgh tonight to complete decisions on some pending jobless benefit cases and will return here next week to take up his duties permanently.

**BRAZIL ART PRIZES**  
RIO DE JANEIRO, Feb. 12 (AP)—The Brazilian National Prizes of Literature and Arts of \$2500 each were awarded this year to poet Manuel Bandeira and composer and conductor Heitor Villa Lobos, respectively.

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**Lincoln's Three-Page Autobiography Is Presented to Library of Congress**

By ARTHUR EDSON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 (AP)—Abraham Lincoln—a man of simple tastes who hated fuss and feathers—would have been uneasy had he been around today.

For it was the 138th anniversary of his birth in a Kentucky cabin. And, as usual, it was a day of pomp, speeches and then more speeches.

The zings-on included Lincoln's autobiography, written in 1859, was presented to the Library of Congress.

This had been scrawled hastily. His note with the autobiography said:

"There is not much of it, for the reason, I suppose, that there is not much of me."

Yet today this three-page statement—which Lincoln considered simple to tell the first 30 years of his life—was received reverently by Luther H. Evans, librarian of Congress.

And poet-biographer Carl Sandburg called it a "self-portrait, good as Rembrandt."

President Truman went to the majestic monument to Lincoln beside the Potomac. He stood at attention while aides laid a wreath at the foot of the impressive statue.

Another presidential wreath was sent to Lincoln's beloved Springfield, Ill., to be laid on his tomb. Of course, there were speeches praising Lincoln, including one by

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Mrs. E. B. Besser, corner Phone Highway 2314, Charles Rogers, delivery.

Mrs. Harvey Long is on the sick list.

Mrs. Amelia Goetz is still confined to her room, suffering from rheumatism.

Sandra Goff is having a case of chicken pox.

The mumps is making the rounds and has confined the following: Audrey Fillman, Peggy Horne, Richard Stuenkel, James Peart, Dorothy Peart, Faith Walker, Barbara Rich- zel and Ruth Ann Schurz.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bythway, Red Hill, called on the Weldner family on Sunday.

Charles Rogers celebrated his 13th birthday on Monday.

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By ARTHUR EDSON  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 (AP)—Abraham Lincoln—a man of simple tastes who hated fuss and feathers—would have been uneasy had he been around today.  
For it was the 138th anniversary of his birth in a Kentucky cabin. And, as usual, it was a day of pomp, speeches and then more speeches.  
The goings-on included:  
His autobiography, written in 1859, was presented to the Library of Congress.  
This had been scrawled hastily. His note with the autobiography said:  
"There is not much of it, for the reason, I suppose, that there is not much of me."  
Yet today this three-page statement—which Lincoln considered ample to tell the first 50 years of his life—was received reverently by Luther H. Evans, librarian of Congress.  
And poet-biographer Carl Sandburg called it a "self-portrait, good as Rembrandt."  
President Truman went to the majestic monument to Lincoln beside the Potomac. He stood at attention while aides laid a wreath at the foot of the impressive statue.  
Another presidential wreath was sent to Lincoln's beloved Springfield, Ill., to be laid on his tomb.  
Of course, there were speeches praising Lincoln, including one by

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Sandra Groff is having a case of chicken pox.  
The mumps is making the rounds and has confined the following: Audrey Fillman, Peggy Horne, Richard Stubanus, James Peart, Dorothy Peart, Faith Walker, Barbara Hertz and Ruth Ann Schatz.  
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bytheway, Red Hill, called on the Weidner family on Sunday.  
Charles Rogers celebrated his 13th birthday on Monday.

the President but for the family physician, Abraham Lincoln Garber.  
Lincoln would have loved it, second hand clothes and all.

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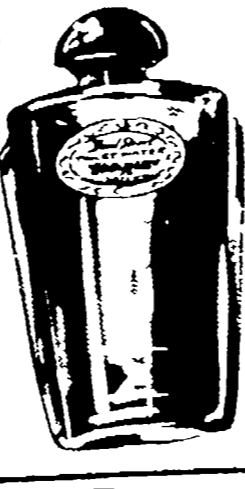
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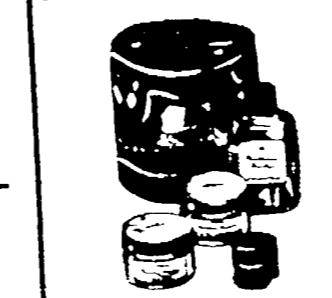


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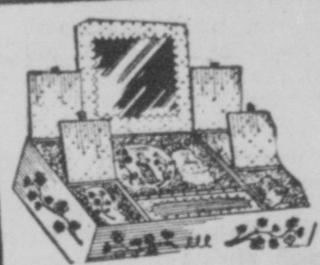
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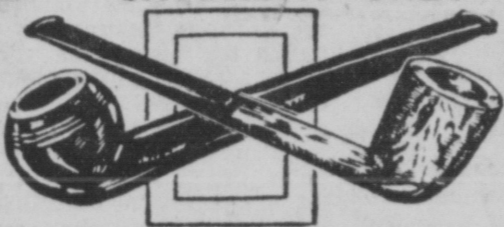
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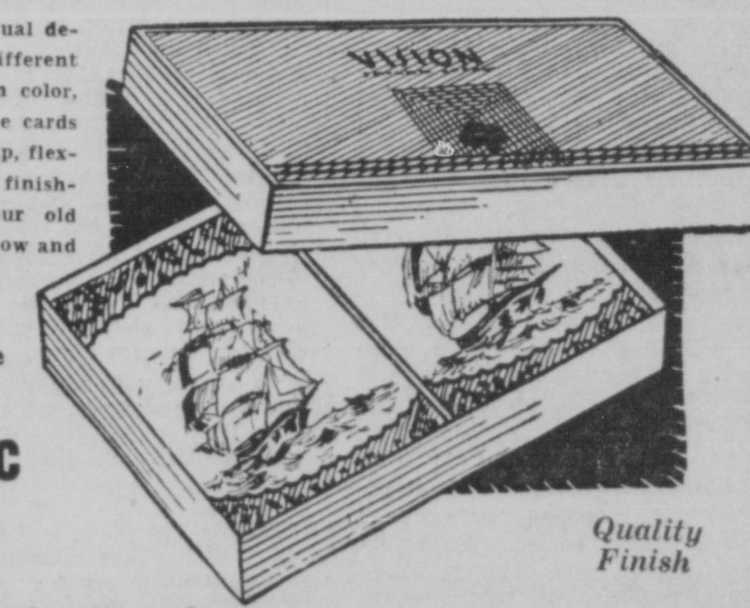
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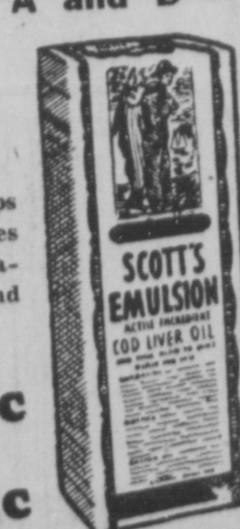
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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1947

Many children, many cares; no children, no felicity.—Boece.

### Equalization Endorsed

EQUALIZED assessments in Pottstown got their first test of late early this week and came out unscathed!

When Burgess William A. Griffith's tax equalization committee began a tremendously difficult task of bringing order out of Pottstown's chaotic, hit-and-miss assessment system, the group didn't expect 100 percent endorsement.

The tax equalizers knew that some persons whose pocketbooks would be hit would equal to high heaven.

This was freely predicted. Even at a Democratic club meeting a year ago, Leon C. MacMillen, prominent Pottstownian, declared: "An increase in taxation always is political dynamite, no matter how just and equitable and how necessary it may be."

"Equalizing assessments, however, is an entirely different matter, although it does mean higher taxes for the fellow who now is chiseling out of paying a fair tax because he knows the assessor or votes the right way."

"SUCH INDIVIDUALS ARE IN THE MINORITY," he concluded. "EVERY FAIR TAXPAYER WILL SUPPORT EQUALIZED ASSESSMENTS WHOLEHEARTEDLY."

The test of that support came early this week.

The property owners who opposed equalization WERE IN THE MINORITY!

Of 250 revisions made, only 31 were protested! That meant only 12 percent of those re-assessed were dissatisfied.

Since 58 percent, by its silence, approved the realignment of assessments, the tax equalization committee and Burgess Griffith should be complimented on a job well done!

A majority recognized that it was EQUALIZATION. The property owners merely were having their assessments brought up to where their neighbors' were for years!

The job of assessment equalization is a long, tedious one. It merely has been started. Because of the late start made the past Fall, only a portion of the business section was re-evaluated.

Now will come the most difficult part of the work for Chairman J. Max Cresswell and his committee. That portion is going over all assessments in the residential areas.

Property owners there may be assured of the same careful, considerate, impartial treatment as the business section got. Competent authorities, including persons with banking, contracting and assessing experience, have the job in hand.

### Coffee Drinkers

IN 1946, the per capita consumption of coffee in the United States was 19 pounds. That makes Americans the champion coffee drinkers of the world, the New York Journal of Commerce reports.

Former champions were the Scandinavian countries. They brewed only 16.5 pounds per capita during 1946.

Drinking habits are peculiar. Sitting with our second or third cup of coffee, we often reflect on what a milder-looking beverage it is, and wonder what strange power there is that makes us order it. It can't be the taste, altogether, because coffee flavors vary from one meal to the next. And we've never noticed any particular reaction, pleasant or otherwise, from drinking coffee. We're always heard that tea is really a better stimulant than coffee. Lumbarjacks in the north woods consume gallons of tea, getting a bigger kick out of it than out of coffee. Or so we are told.

There's no accounting for tastes.

### Nathan on Nathan

MANY economists have taken a shot at Robert R. Nathan's thesis that industry could raise wages 25 percent without increasing prices. His argument was developed in a \$15,000 treatise prepared for the CIO for use in wage negotiations.

Another contradiction of Mr. Nathan's latest notion can be found in Mr. Nathan's book, "Meddling for Abundance," written, of course, long before his employment by the CIO. He wrote:

"Many are in favor of increasing the relative share of the lower-income groups through higher wages. Anything that can be accomplished in this direction through ever-increasing minimum wages is desirable, but history reveals that prices increase when labor costs increase."

## Grampaw Oakley

FLUNKY CORNERS.  
February 12.

Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by The Mercury where a Valley Force soldier was arrested because he was so tired of his O.D.s that he wrote bum checks to buy civilian clothes. Gosh, if every GI had done that, the whole Army would have been in the house-gow!

Sixty-six motor cars were involved in a single traffic accident in California. The mishap was caused by dense fog which wandered into the Sunshine State by mistake, of course.

And say: An item says a New York taxi driver composes poetry while waiting for traffic lights to change. Wonder if he ever found a word to rhyme with "traffic cop."

Mopin' you air the same,

GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

READERS SAY:

### Money Only Worth What It Can Buy

Letters must not be more than 300 words long of current topics and must not involve personalities. Names and addresses of writers must be submitted at evidence of good faith but will be withheld from publication on request. Letters and communications affecting the election of political candidates are not acceptable.

By MERCURY READERS

### Cheaper Prices Wanted

To the Editor: It is interesting to see the strikers' attitude. In Strikers' letter ("More Production, Less Pay," Readers Say, Feb. 8) he does not think of the consumer, just thinks of the manufacturer and the employee.

It seems to me what we want to get in this country in order to increase our standards of living is lower priced goods. If through technological developments tires can be reduced in price so that not only the general public can buy them cheaper but also the strikers can buy them cheaper, then that is what should happen.

Employees seem to fail to understand that it is not so much the amount of money they get in their pay envelope that counts as it is the purchasing power of that money. We have always progressed in our standard of living by producing materials at a lower cost.

When the company installs a newer type of machine, it usually means the employee has less work to do as the new machines are automatic. If the company reduces the price of tires, that is what we, the John Q. Public, want.

Norristown W. ALBRIGHT

### Editorial Liked

To the Editor: I liked your editorial in Saturday's issue, "Why Not Try Brotherhood?"

Norristown WALTER A. KNERR

### Are You a Nut?

To the Editor: America is the land where everything is so mediocre that anyone who isn't content to be mediocre is considered a "nut," "lunatic," "dope," "weak in the head," etc.

## Washington

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Several of the more influential Republicans on the House Ways and Means Committee are nursing an undisclosed plan designed to permit a generous tax cut on 1947 incomes and also a sizable reduction of the public debt.

To their amazement, they have found a surprising number of people prefer amortization of the \$260,000,000 national mortgage to immediate pocketbook relief.

Their secret scheme consists of a two percent Federal sales levy on almost all consumer purchases, to yield at least \$3,500,000,000 annually. They believe that this revenue, together with other savings, will warrant a tax easement and an annual drop of \$5,000,000,000 in the public debt.

All estimates, of course, are based on near-capacity production, employment and the present wage scale.

PURPOSE: The Republicans did not intend to advance this novel idea until after they had rushed through Congress the Knutson proposal for a 20 percent reduction of personal income payments or some modification of the Minnesota's program. They realize that imposition of a national sales tax, in addition to those now levied by cities and states, will foment stiff opposition inside and outside the halls of Congress.

They believe, however, that they can sell it to the Congress and the nation, if not to the White House, on the basis that all revenue from any sales tax shall be applied to annual payments on the public debt, which now costs about \$5,000,000,000 for carrying charges alone.

It can be used for no other purpose, according to their present program, although they know that they cannot bind future Congressional bodies to this commitment.

POLITICS: The truth is that both parties on Capitol Hill are thinking in terms of practical politics rather than realistic economics when they discuss Federal finances, the budget, the public debt and tax reduction. Their numerous conflicting blueprints do not make sense even to themselves without recognition of that fundamental and human fact.

The Republicans, as well as the Democrats, recognize that the patched, antiquated and lopsided revenue structure should be rebuilt from cellar to ceiling. It should be integrated with the taxation systems of cities, counties and states.

It should be re-examined with respect to the unequal burdens which it imposes on individuals and corporations. The program and the power of the taxation weapon should be shared with a view to its social as well as its economic implications.

ELECTION: But such an organic revision of tax rates and schedules would require at least a two-year study before the legislative drafting system could begin to frame a bill. And the insupportable and irrevocable fact is that the GOP feels it must satisfy millions of voting taxpayers before the 1948 presidential election.

A \$3,500,000,000 boost in the amount of consumer spending money, based on immediate tax reduction, will maintain a high level of production, employment, wages and purchases. It will stimulate business and industrial expansion. It should stave off the late 1947 "recession" so popular among a certain school of economists.

The Republicans, of course, will argue that the upswing, if any, did not begin until they gained control of Congress in the November elections of 1946. They think they can outlast Democratic National Chairman Robert E. Hannegan, who maintains now—and so will maintain in 1948—that postwar recovery derives from President Truman's "quiet, courageous and non-political" management of national problems.

For DOROTHY M. ENDY  
72 North York street  
BECAUSE she will be married Saturday  
to Ralph E. Garber, Boy-  
erstown RD 2.

## Writing German Treaty Looks Like Tough Job

By JAMES D. WHITE  
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

WRITING peace terms for Germany promises to be a tough job for the delegates who will gather at Moscow next month, but it could be tougher.

Behind the various plans and ideas already being put forward is a motive which is fairly common to the powers who will do most of the writing.

This is the determination not to repeat the same mistakes which allowed Germany to rise again after the first World War and bring on the second.

Getting together on how to prevent Germany from ever again becoming another military threat is a task that will have to be carried through a maze of diversions.

First, no big power can afford to ignore too obviously the wishes of the small powers, whose votes are important in United Nations councils on other issues still ahead.

This means at least a preliminary period of many ideas and proposals while the big powers listen to small power pleas.

Another diversion is the mutual suspicion of most powers that any inclination to go easy on Germany means that someone is trying to save her to be used against someone else later on.

Russia suspects this of the West, and the West returns the compliment.

To assume that both are right is to assume that no one learned anything much from the second World War and how it came about.

You can assume that if you care to, but if otherwise inclined, you may be interested in noting that all of Europe is badly in need of the things that Germany normally produces in peace—hardware, durable goods, and precision machinery to make more hardware and durable goods.

It happens that Russia, which lost most of an inadequate industrial plant during the war, needs this stuff as badly or worse than anyone else.

Observers of the Russian scene note this: Soviet Russians never had the gadgets and clothes and good living things wanted, partly because their whole effort was directed into building a production machine which worked itself ragged for war production. The Russians still want these things. Now their soldiers are coming home with the knowledge gained abroad of what they have been missing.

The potential Russian demand for consumer goods is so great, in the opinion of some observers, that it may force a revision of the latest five-year plan for industrial expansion toward a larger and quicker volume of consumer goods to satisfy this demand.

So it would seem that basically no great power has more interest than Russia in seeing German production get started again.

For Germany to resume this production, Germany must know where she is going to stand, and so must others.

## The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

ART B, 32, is the father of three children.

"But he takes weak spells when he cannot work at all," his wife informed me. "After being unemployed for two years, he had finally landed a good job which paid him \$50 per week."

"But within two months, he quit his job because he said he was too weak. He is a husky looking man, weighing 165 pounds. At this time I learned that he had contracted syphilis ten years before."

"However, he had gone to a physician immediately, who treated him until he was cured. He went back for several years for an annual blood test, but was always O.K."

"I sent him to the doctor the other day, who tested him again, and found him normal in all respects. But my husband still insists that he is too weak to hunt another job, despite the doctor's report to the contrary."

"He complains of various pains. Sometimes they are in his back. Again, he says he has heart trouble. Then he feels that his legs are becoming paralyzed or his memory is failing him."

"Dr. Crane, I cannot support the family alone. What is wrong with my husband?"

Only because so many progressive newspapers have actively taken up the campaign against syphilis and gonorrhea are we beginning to conquer these venereal diseases for the first time.

Estimates have run as high as 16 percent regarding the number of people who are infected with venereal diseases. It is a vast and open newspaper brought these dreaded buzzwords out into the open that we physicians were able to make successful progress.

Both gonorrhea and syphilis can be cured by thorough medical treatment, but quacks and patent medicines will not do the trick. It behooves every such patient to go through a reputable system of treatment until cured.

The innocent as well as the guilty can become infected with both, so we must stop placing a social stigma upon these diseases. They are germ infections, just like typhoid or diphtheria, and are likewise subject to cure.

But the public has long associated insanity with syphilis. So even when a physician pronounces the patient cured, the latter may still secretly disbelieve the doctor, because the power of past superstition holds him a slave.

He keeps nervously dreading some future date when he fears he will lose his sanity. He waits for the dreaded monster to grab him. He subconsciously feels that he must someday become demented. Superstition has such power that it requires generations of scientific knowledge to dispel it.

In Art's case we must first convince him that he has no organic disease. And we must bring his monster out in the open and confront him with it. We must let him know that we are aware of what he fears—insanity. That's why he complained of paralysis and failing memory!

We must clearly explain why he need not dread this monster. Insanity can follow prolonged alcoholism, too, but if a former drunkard quits liquor, he doesn't fear a belated insanity thereafter.

Neither should a cured venereal patient! The Wassermann and Kahn tests are reliable. So he must stop acting the coward's role, and assert himself.

He must go back to work, be a man, and enjoy life. It's silly to let superstition spoil our happiness! Facts will banish your fears.



## In Hollywood

By JIMMIE FIDLER

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 12.—Groucho Marx, breaking away from his brothers for a second time, will team with Jack Benny and Jack Carson in Warner Brothers' "The Gay Fantastick!"

Six fan magazines, no less, are holding the bag with stories about Richard and Ney, written before his sudden exit with Greer Garson, and unusable now because they stress his marital bliss.

Wonder how many Hollywooders recall that Fred MacMurray, who will play the press agent in "Miracle of the Bells," wanted to be a publicist, not an actor, when he first came to Hollywood.

Bob Hope and Bing Crosby, both slated for European tours next Summer, will do a series of shows together for occupation troops.

RKO bosses are so delighted with Laraine Day's appearance in technicolor that they'll cast her in all-color films only henceforth. Maybe it's blushing about her headlines that's giving her such a remarkable complexion.

Paramount has scheduled a picture based on the life of Davy Crockett, hero of the Alamo.

Somebody must have been kidding when they picked the saddle horses used in Veronica Lake's new starlet, "Ramrod." One of the nags wears its mane over its right eye.

Martha Scott's outstanding performance in "So Well Remembered" already has brought her a flock of studio offers, but she's nixed them all because she doesn't want to leave New York while her husband, pianist Mel Powell, is still ill in a Saranac Lake sanatorium.

Now it's Rosemary of Camp who's writing a book; hers is a murder mystery.

Ivan Klorer, the sensational dancer of "Spectre of the Rose," has recovered from his recent illness and is talking a term contract with Universal-International.

The assistant director on the "Tycoon" set at RKO oughta be a National League umpire; he ordered Leo Durocher to keep quiet and actually made it stick.

We hear that MGM, which insists on censoring all magazine stories written about its stars, is refusing to okay any yarn that refers to Van Johnson's akur-trek with Eve Vyn.

How come nothing's been printed about Richard Greene's narrow escape from drowning, about a week ago in Santa Monica Bay? Fisherman pulled him out.

Fred Astaire will televise dancing lessons to exploit his new chain of academies.

You might credit Producer Edward Small with a new low in publicity. Having tested everyone available for that Rudolph Valentino role, he's now trying to arrange for a spiritualistic seance in Valentino's old mansion—at which time Rudy's ghost will appear and advise him to make the picture!

Seven Garay, a comparative newcomer in the Hollywood limelight, was being interviewed by a lady who writes for a movie magazine. The conversation turned to marriage and the scribe asked him to state his views on the subject. Garay launched forth with enthusiasm, extolled the virtues of matrimony at length, and finally concluded that no one's life could be complete until he had found a mate.

"Is your wife in pictures, too?" Mr. Garay asked the writer, obviously not too well posted about the man she was interviewing. "My wife?" exclaimed the actor. "I haven't got a wife, honey. I'm a confirmed bachelor!"

## Pottstown Sketches

By PHILLIPS

Uncle Herman's a Democrat, Geraldine Miller, but his barber is a Republican.

## Bridge

By SHEPARD BARCLAY  
Fireworks All Around

WHEN FOUR experts are battling each other and one of them makes a pre-emptive suit bid of three, you are likely to see fireworks also from all other points of the compass. If there is anything a time player hates to have happen to him, it is to get shut out of the bidding, when he thinks there is a good chance his side has the balance of power. Perhaps that is one of the weaknesses of the best performers—a very human weakness. Or perhaps it is one of their greatest strong points.

Q J 10 6 5 4 3  
K Q  
K J 8 4  
A 5

A 2  
K 10 8  
5 4  
10 6  
A J 8 3

N  
W  
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A K  
K 3  
Q 5 3 2  
K 10 7 4  
2

9 8 7  
9 7 6 2  
A 9 7  
K 9 6

(Dealer: North. East-West vulnerable.)

North East South West  
3 3NT Pass 4  
Pass Pass 4 5

As they might say in racing, East and West "made every post a winning post." Despite North's effort to shut them out of the bidding, or at least crowd them into an incorrect contract, they would have been successful in taking the necessary tricks for every bid they made. East's 3-No Trumps would have produced an unbridled grand slam unless a diamond got led, if he played properly. And the 5-Hearts got made plus an extra trick after North led a spade. The unthinkable diamond lead is all that could have held it to exactly contract.

Notice that it would have paid North and South to bid spades three more, at the level of five. That could have been set only three tricks, with two in spades one in hearts, one each in the minors. The 500 point cost would have been appreciably less than the value of the adverse vulnerable game. Of course the strong side might then have tried 6-Hearts, though it is not likely. And, as before indicated, only the improbable diamond lead could have headed off the making of the slam.

## Tomorrow's Problem

A J 10 6 4  
A 3  
9 7 6 5 4  
A 3

K 9 8 3  
Q 10 4  
10 3  
A Q 8 2

N  
W  
E  
S

A 2  
K J 9 7 6  
A Q J 5 2  
9 7

A Q 7 5  
8 5 2  
K  
K J 10 6 3

(Dealer: South. East-West vulnerable.)

What would you consider the best bidding of this match point duplicate deal?

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## In Retrospect

### 50 Years Ago

February 13, 1897

ANNIVERSARY — The 15th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Marzley, the former a public school teacher, was marked with a party at their home, Walnut and Evans streets.

SLEIGH PARTY — A sleigh party was taken from A. P. Huser's confectionery store to Collegeville. Among the sleighers were Misses Rosa and Alice Hedman, Marie Fridy, Julia Beale, George Hedman, Walter Beale and Clinton and John Sands.

RUNAWAY — A valuable team of horses belonging to Mr. John Hillebrand, of Sanatoga, frightened by a noisy freight train raced the engine to the Emmannuel Schurtz farm where steam and steel overpowered horse flesh.

### 25 Years Ago

February 13, 1922

KICKED — Marion Wise, of Boyertown, was kicked in the right eye by a cow and was so badly injured that her removal to Homeopathic Hospital was necessary.

HOME SOLD — The residence of Ralph K. Meyerhoff, 316 High Street, was sold on private terms to Edward S. Freiz, 524 High Street, president of the Light Manufacturing and Foundry company.

EXTREME WEATHER — In the early hours of the day there was snow and later some rain, followed by a shower with thunder and lightning. On the heels of this storm there was a severe hail storm, when all the size of peas fell for some time. Sleet also fell and the storm ended with a heavy downpour of rain.

### 10 Years Ago

February 13, 1937

RUN DOWN — Behton Cadwalder, 364 High Street, veteran milliner, was injured slightly when struck by a motor car on High Street in front of the Moose home, between Charlotte and Evans streets.

TRUMPHS — Pottstown High school five conquered the Conshohocken basketball team by the score of 22-15. The victory placed Pottstown second in Section Three of the Suburban conference.

RACE — Emmanuel Lutheran Sunday school began an attendance contest with First Lutheran Sunday school, Mansfield, Ohio, as its opponent.

## Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLIN

Hi Ya, Stranger!

NICE to see you again!

And are you a little tired of people (people like me, for instance) telling you that New York is just a small town underneath it all, a place loaded with heartbeats and packed with honey touches?

Well, there's some truth to that, but after all you don't ride the bus from Steubenville, Ohio, to Times Sq. in hopes of discovering that Broadway is just like Elm St. You're panting for something a little different, aren't you?

You'll find it here. We may be cousins under the skin, but when it comes to giddiness and glitter and astonishing variety, Manhattan has a definite edge on towns beyond the Hudson. Carnivals stop out four way now and then, in the Spring and sometimes in the Summer, but we live in a three-ring circus all year 'round.

For instance, I'll bet that your town doesn't have (and possibly doesn't want) capabilities, dedicated to the acrobatic capabilities of fleas. We have, though, and it's deep in the heart of our bright lights district. If you've never seen a flea featured billing on a marquee, don't miss it.

Right at 52nd and Broadway is something you'll never see in Pottstown or Paducah — an amusement palace to end all amusement palaces. It's the most up-to-date place of its kind in the world. I understand, and a person with nerves of less than steel could go quietly mad in it.

Just imagine an "atom bomb" game, jelly apples and monogrammed baby turtles all featured under one roof—not to forget ping-pong tables, bowling alleys, trick mirrors and a shooting gallery with a girl midget in attendance. A stone's throw away you can play pinball machines (for skill only, you understand), make a record of your voice reciting the Gettysburg address, or buy a souvenir key to the city. All these features were designed, presumably, to lure the visitors from hamlets near and far, but they've made a fortune in coppers from local rackets in the dope shops.

We also boast the latest twist on the Automat—the "Sodamar," where mysterious devilish mechanisms fling various flavors of soda pop (and something called champagne) at the customers for five cents a cup. There is a huge midtown store devoted solely to the admiration and sale of the peanut.

Feeling cultural, chum? There are always plenty of odd, weird, or merely wonderful concerts going on at Carnegie. Town or Times Halls. Every so often a cine named Francis Renault pops up at Carnegie's Chamber Hall. He's been billed as the world's foremost female impersonator for years and years, and he's still going strong. And in any of these sanctuaries you're liable to catch "concerts" that are far removed from the conventional appearances of the well-upholstered coloratura and the shaggy-haired violin virtuoso. Jazz concerts, spread with a thick layer of jam, have become commonplace at Carnegie. Hypnotists are all over the place. And people who play the dulcimer, teach Yogi, sing Achanastman folk songs or give illustrated lectures on the love-life of the three-toed sloth.

Want to tackle the restaurant and night club belt? We have an impressive collection of dineries and wineries. Any kind of food from Indian (Mahatma) to Indian (Mohawk) can be had in our town, for less than a dollar or for more dollars than you ever plunked down at one time for a dinner. Any kind of atmosphere is available, too.

Where else in the country can you find backyard French cafes where the only decor is furnished by tenement house wash dripping almost into your onion soup? There's something quite unusual at the 1-2-3 Club—a bright young fellow who can look at your doodle on a telephone pad and tell you (if you dare) what's going on in your subconscious. Does that go on in your town, stranger?

## YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN M. D.

FEET were made to be used, but just how many people do find their adequate to support them through one full day's activities without pain and discomfort? Some do, of course, but their numbers are few compared to the vast majority who are "all-in" after a few hours of standing or walking and this is solely because their feet have "given out."

Where the feet are normal, attention to a few simple rules will keep them so. They are:

First, wash the feet frequently, bathe them at least once a day, dry them thoroughly and use a foot powder, made of talc and boric acid, afterward. Any simple powder will do.

Second, it is good plan to have at least two pairs of shoes so that it is not necessary to wear the same pair of shoes two days in a row. This will give the shoes a chance to dry. It is a good plan, too, to change the stockings once a day.

Third, take care in trimming the toenails. The nails should be cut straight across. Otherwise, ingrown nails may develop.

Fourth, be sure the shoes fit properly. For walking and exercise get shoes that support the feet. There is no harm in the wearing of high heeled shoes by women, but wearing them too frequently might lead to foot troubles.

Fifth, exercise the feet regularly. Wiggle the toes, walking on the toes, walking on first one side of the foot and then the other all will help to keep the foot muscles limber and active.

Sixth, keep the feet dry. If the feet should get wet remove the shoes and stockings, dry the feet and put on dry shoes and stockings.

Seventh, walk in the right way with the toes pointed straight ahead and not outward. This throws the weight on the strongest part of the feet.

Eighth, don't neglect the child's feet. Examine them frequently to make sure that there are no red spots, blisters, corns and similar disorders present.

Ninth, if these mild conditions develop do not hesitate to consult a chiropodist.

## ALL AROUND THE TOWN

### New Valentines... Have New Urge...

### 1947 APPROACH

Valentines have taken on the direct approach. The heart-propelled missives that will go through the mails today and tomorrow don't waste any words in coy preliminaries. "Will you be my Valentine?" has given way to "O'mon and be my Valentine!" The reason is plain. Those whose job it is to keep vital statistics on the state of the nation report that in the past few years the number of marriages has reached astronomical figures. Last year in particular city halls were swamped with dreamy-eyed applicants.

The heart terror seems to be contagious, because this year's Valentine-senders are making sure their intentions won't be considered platonic. They are coming right out with an open declaration of affection.

EXAMPLE — The proper Valentine verse for a girl to send used to go like this:

"Her love a maiden cannot speak,  
How'er she may incline,  
For modesty would burn the cheek  
—Of thy fond Valentine."

But not any more. Today she comes right to the point with something like this:

"If you haven't any courage  
And that's the way you're built  
Why don'tcha just 'wilt thou?'  
And I'll say 'Sure, I will!'"

CAUTION — For those who prefer a more cautious approach — men, particularly — there are any number of "non-committal" verses among this year's Valentine messages. If you don't want to come right out and say "I love you," you can send a card titled "To Somebody Special." That could mean anything: Love, friendship, or companionship.

In fact, the 1947 version of Valentines makes it possible for you to convey just as much — or just as little — sentiment as you care to. Titles on the cards run the gamut from "To A Darned Good Friend" to "Woo-Woo!"

There are cards, too, to send to those who suffer from inflation of the ego. An example is one bearing the title "Valentine Greetings To A Heart-Breaker" and the verse goes as follows:

"You put all movie lovers  
Right on the nearest shelf,  
No foolin', you're just marvelous  
According to yourself!"

WHILE humorous and whimsical Valentines are proving to be more popular than at any time since the heyday of the "comic" Valentine, romance of the sweeter variety hasn't been neglected by any means. There are a large number of "Sweet-heart" and "Wife" Valentines on the counters, adorned with ribbon and sacheted hearts and even plastic hearts. There are also orchids enclosed in plastic. And this year marks the return of real lace to the sentimental Valentines. For the past few seasons Valentine publishers have had to substitute paper lace for the real thing.

POST — Prices range from a penny for the children's cut-out Valentines to \$2.50 for the "Sweetheart" Valentine which big brother will send. This contains a bouquet of paper American Beauty roses mounted on a gold background with flowered figures done in white around the border. In the center of the bouquet is a sacheted heart trimmed with lace and suspended from a silk ribbon.

According to greeting card retailers, their male customers prefer the sentimental Valentines. Women, it seems, go in for whimsical or humorous cards. So, while an ardent male admirer is likely to send his girl a Valentine done up in hearts and flowers, he'll probably receive a snappy billet-doux like this in return:

"Hey, Val!  
Though my looks are kinda comic . . .  
At lovin', guy  
I'm sure ATOMIC!"

## YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN M. D.

FEET were made to be used, but just how many people do find their adequate to support them through one full day's activities without pain and discomfort? Some do, of course, but their numbers are few compared to the vast majority who are "all-in" after a few hours of standing or walking and this is solely because their feet have "given out."

Where the feet are normal, attention to a few simple rules will keep them so. They are:

First, wash the feet frequently, bathe them at least once a day, dry them thoroughly and use a foot powder, made of talc and boric acid, afterward. Any simple powder will do.

Second, it is good plan to have at least two pairs of shoes so that it is not necessary to wear the same pair of shoes two days in a row. This will give the shoes a chance to dry. It is a good plan, too, to change the stockings once a day.

Third, take care in trimming the toenails. The nails should be cut straight across. Otherwise, ingrown nails may develop.

Fourth, be sure the shoes fit properly. For walking and exercise get shoes that support the feet. There is no harm in the wearing of high heeled shoes by women, but wearing them too frequently might lead to foot troubles.

Fifth, exercise the feet regularly. Wiggle the toes, walking on the toes, walking on first one side of the foot and then the other all will help to keep the foot muscles limber and active.

Sixth, keep the feet dry. If the feet should get wet remove the shoes and stockings, dry the feet and put on dry shoes and stockings.

Seventh, walk in the right way with the toes pointed straight ahead and not outward. This throws the weight on the strongest part of the feet.

Eighth, don't neglect the child's feet. Examine them frequently to make sure that there are no red spots, blisters, corns and similar disorders present.

Ninth, if these mild conditions develop do not hesitate to consult a chiropodist.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1947

Many children, many cares; no children, no felicity.—Bovee.

## Equalization Endorsed

EQUALIZED assessments in Pottstown got their first test of fire early this week and came out unscathed!

When Burgess William A. Griffith's tax equalization committee began a tremendously difficult task of bringing order out of Pottstown's chaotic, hit-and-miss assessment system, the group didn't expect 100 percent endorsement.

The tax equalizers knew that some persons whose pocketbooks would be hit would squeal to high heaven.

This was freely predicted. Even at a Democratic club meeting a year ago, Leon C. MacMullen, prominent Pottsonian, declared: "An increase in taxation always is political dynamite, no matter how just and equitable and how necessary it may be."

"Equalizing assessments, however, is an entirely different matter, although it does mean higher taxes for the fellow who now is chiseling out of paying a fair tax because he knows the assessor or votes the right way."

"SUCH INDIVIDUALS ARE IN THE MINORITY," he concluded. "EVERY FAIR TAXPAYER WILL SUPPORT EQUALIZED ASSESSMENTS WHOLEHEARTEDLY."

The test of that support came early this week.

The property owners who opposed equalization WERE IN THE MINORITY!

Of 250 revisions made, only 31 were protested! That meant only 12 percent of those re-assessed were dissatisfied.

Since 88 percent, by its silence, approved the realignment of assessments, the tax equalization committee and Burgess Griffith should be complimented on a job well done!

A majority recognized that it was EQUALIZATION. The property owners merely were having their assessments brought up to where their neighbors' were for years!

The job of assessment equalization is a long, tedious one. It merely has been started.

Because of the late start made the past Fall, only a portion of the business section was re-evaluated.

Now will come the most difficult part of the work for Chairman J. Max Cresswell and his committee. That portion is going over all assessments in the residential areas.

Property owners there may be assured of the same careful, considerate, impartial treatment as the business section got. Competent authorities, including persons with banking, contracting and assessing experience, have the job in hand.

## Coffee Drinkers

IN 1946, the per capita consumption of coffee in the United States was 19 pounds. That makes Americans the champion coffee drinkers of the world, the New York Journal of Commerce reports.

Former champions were the Scandinavian countries. They brewed only 16.5 pounds per capita during 1946.

Drinking habits are peculiar. Sitting with our second or third cup of coffee, we often reflect on what a muddy-looking beverage it is, and wonder what strange power there is that makes us order it. It can't be the taste, altogether, because coffee flavors vary from one meal to the next. And we've never noticed any particular reaction, pleasant or otherwise, from drinking coffee. We've always heard that tea is really a better stimulant than coffee. Lumberjacks in the north woods consume gallons of tea, getting a bigger kick out of it than out of coffee. Or so we are told.

There's no accounting for tastes.

## Nathan on Nathan

MANY economists have taken a shot at Robert R. Nathan's thesis that industry could raise wages 25 percent without increasing prices. His argument was developed in a \$15,000 treatise prepared for the CIO for use in wage negotiations.

Another contradiction of Mr. Nathan's latest notion can be found in Mr. Nathan's book, "Mobilizing for Abundance," written, of course, long before his employment by the CIO. He wrote:

"Many are in favor of increasing the relative share of the lower-income groups through higher wages. Anything that can be accomplished in this direction through ever-increasing minimum wages is desirable, but history reveals that prices increase when labor costs increase."

## Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS, February 12.

Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

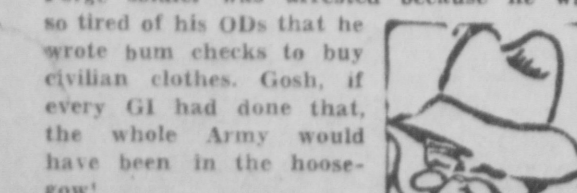
Wal, I see by The Mercury where a Valley Forge soldier was arrested because he was so tired of his ODs that he wrote bum checks to buy civilian clothes. Gosh, if every GI had done that, the whole Army would have been in the house-gow!

Sixty-six motor cars were involved in a single traffic accident in California. The mishap was caused by dense fog which wandered into the Sunshine State by mistake, of course.

And say: An item says a New York taxi driver composes poetry while waiting for traffic lights to change. Wonder if he ever found a word to rhyme with "traffic cop."

Hopin' you all the same,

GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY



FOR THE LIVING

For DOROTHY M. ENDY

72 North York street

BECAUSE she will be married Saturday

to Ralph E. Garber, Boy-

town RD 2.

GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

## READERS SAY:

### Money Only Worth What It Can Buy

Letters must not be more than 250 words long, must be current, and must not involve personalities. Name and address of writer must be submitted as evidence of good faith but will be withheld from publication on request. Poetry and communications advocating the election of political candidates are not acceptable.

By MERCURY READERS

### Cheaper Prices Wanted

To the Editor: It is interesting to see the strikers' attitude. In Striker's letter "More Production, Less Pay," Readers Say, Feb. 8) he does not think of the consumer, just thinks of the manufacturer and the employee.

It seems to me what we want to get in this country in order to increase our standards of living is lower priced goods. If through technological developments tires can be reduced in price so that not only the general public can buy them cheaper but also the strikers can buy them cheaper, then that is what should happen.

Employees seem to fail to understand that it is not so much the amount of money they get in their pay envelope that counts as it is the purchasing power of that money. We have always progressed in our standard of living by producing materials at a lower cost.

When the company installs a newer type of machine, it usually means the employee has less work to do as the new machines are automatic. If the company reduces the price of tires, that is what we, the John Q. Public, want.

Norristown W. ALBRIGHT

### Editorial Liked

To the Editor: I liked your editorial in Saturday's issue, "Why Not Try Brotherhood?"

Norristown WALTER A. KNERR

### Are You a Nut?

To the Editor: America is the land where everything is so mediocre that anyone who isn't content to be mediocre is considered a "nut," "lunatic," "dope," "weak in the head," etc.

## Washington

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12—Several of the more influential Republicans on the House Ways and Means Committee are nursing an undisclosed plan designed to permit a generous tax cut on 1947 incomes and also a sizable reduction of the public debt.

To their amazement, they have found a surprising number of people prefer amortization of the \$280,000,000,000 national mortgage to immediate pocketbook relief.

Their secret scheme consists of a two percent Federal tax levy on all most all consumer purchases, to yield at least \$3,500,000,000 annually. They believe that this revenue, together with other savings, will warrant a tax easement and an annual drop of \$5,000,000,000 in the public debt.

All estimates, of course, are based on near-capacity production, employment and the present wage scale.

PURPOSE: The Republicans did not intend to advance this novel idea until after they had rushed through Congress the Knutson proposal for a 20 percent reduction of personal income payments, or some modification of the Minnesota's program. They realize that imposition of a national sales tax, in addition to those now levied by cities and states, will foment stiff opposition inside and outside the halls of Congress.

They believe, however, that they can sell it to the Congress and the nation, if not to the White House, on the basis that all revenue from any sales tax shall be applied to annual payments on the public debt, which now costs about \$5,000,000,000 for carrying charges alone.

It can be used for no other purpose, according to their present program, although they know that they cannot bind future Congressional bodies to this commitment.

POLITICS: The truth is that both parties on Capitol Hill are thinking in terms of practical politics rather than realistic economics when they discuss Federal finances, the budget, the public debt and tax reduction. Their numerous conflicting blueprints do not make sense even to themselves without recognition of that fundamental and human fact.

The Republicans, as well as the Democrats, recognize that the patched, antiquated and lopsided revenue structure should be rebuilt from cellar to ceiling. It should be integrated with the taxation systems of cities, counties and states.

It should be re-examined with respect to the unequal burdens which it imposes on individuals and corporations. The program and the power of the taxation weapon should be shaped with a view to its social as well as its economic implications.

ELECTION: But such an organic revision of tax rates and schedules would require at least a two-year study before the legislative drafting system could begin to frame a bill. And the inescapable and irrevocable fact is that the GOP feels it must satisfy millions of voting taxpayers before the 1948 presidential election.

A \$3,500,000,000 boost in the amount of consumer spending money, based on immediate tax reduction, will maintain a high level of production, employment, wages and purchases. It will stimulate business and industrial expansion. It should stave off the late 1947 "recession," so popular among a certain school of economists.

The Republicans, of course, will argue that the upswing, if any, did not begin until they gained control of Congress in the November elections of 1946. They think they can out-talk Democratic National Chairman Robert E. Hannegan, who maintains now—and so will maintain in 1948—that postwar recovery derives from President Truman's "quiet, courageous and non-political" management of national problems.

Neither should a cured venereal patient! The Wassermann and Kahn tests are reliable. So he must stop acting the coward's role, and assert himself.

He must go back to work, be a man, and enjoy life. It's silly to let superstition spoil our happiness! Facts will banish your fears.

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## INTERPRETING THE NEWS

### Writing German Treaty Looks Like Tough Job

By JAMES D. WHITE  
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

WRITING peace terms for Germany promises to be a tough job for the delegates who will gather at Moscow next month, but it could be tougher.

Behind the various plans and ideas already being put forward is a motive which is fairly common to the powers who will do most of the writing.

This is the determination not to repeat the same mistakes which allowed Germany to rise again after the first World War and bring on the second.

Getting together on how to prevent Germany from ever again becoming another military threat is a task that will have to be carried through a maze of diversions.

First, no big power can afford to ignore too obviously the wishes of the small powers, whose votes are important in United Nations councils on other issues still ahead.

This means at least a preliminary period of many ideas and proposals while the big powers listen to small power pleas.

Another diversion is the mutual suspicion by most powers that any inclination to go easy on Germany means that someone is trying to save her to be used against someone else later on.

Russia suspects this of the West, and the West suspects this of Russia.

To assume that both are right is to assume that no one learned anything much from the second World War and how it came about.

You can assume that if you care to, but if otherwise inclined, you may be interested in noting that all of Europe is badly in need of the things that Germany normally produces in peace—hardware, durable goods, and precision machinery to make more hardware and durable goods.

It happens that Russia, which lost most of an inadequate industrial plant during the war, needs this stuff as badly or worse than anyone else.

Observers of the Russian scene note this: Soviet Russians never had the gadgets and clothes and good living they wanted, partly because their whole effort was diverted into building a production machine which worked itself ragged for war production. The Russians still want these things. Now their soldiers are coming home with the knowledge gained abroad of what they have been missing.

The potential Russian demand for consumer goods is so great, in the opinion of some observers, that it may force a revision of the latest five-year plan for industrial expansion toward a larger and quicker volume of consumer goods to satisfy this demand.

So it would seem that basically no great power has more interest than Russia in seeing German production get started again.

For Germany to resume this production, Germany must know where she is going to stand, and so must others.

## The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

ART B., 32, is the father of three children.

"But he takes weak spells when he cannot work at all," his wife informed me. "After being unemployed for two years, he had finally landed a good job which paid him \$50 per week."

"But within two months, he quit his job because he said he was too weak. He is a husky looking man, weighing 165 pounds. At this time I learned that he had contracted syphilis ten years before."

"However, he had gone to a physician immediately, who treated him until he was cured. He went back for several years for an annual blood test, but was always O.K."

"I sent him to the doctor the other day, who tested him again, and found him normal in all respects. But my husband still insists that he is too weak to hunt another job, despite the doctor's report to the contrary."

"He complains of various pains. Sometimes they are in his back. Again, he says he has heart trouble. Then he feels that his legs are becoming paralyzed or his memory is failing him."

"Dr. Crane, I cannot support the family alone. What is wrong with my husband?"

Only because so many progressive newspapers have actively taken up the campaign against syphilis and gonorrhea are we beginning to conquer these venereal diseases for the first time.

Estimates have run as high as 16 percent regarding the number of people who are infected with venereal diseases. It wasn't until our newspapers brought these dreaded bugaboos into the open that we physicians were able to make successful progress.

Both gonorrhea and syphilis can be cured by thorough medical treatment, but quacks and patent medicines will not do the trick. It behooves every such patient to go through a reputable system of treatment until cured.

The innocent as well as the guilty can become infected with both, so we must stop placing a social stigma upon these diseases. They are germ infections, just like typhoid or diphtheria, and are like-wise subject to cure.

But the public has long associated insanity with syphilis. So even when a physician pronounces the patient cured, the latter may still secretly disbelieve the doctor, because the power of past superstition holds him a slave.

He keeps furtively dreading some future date when he fears he will lose his sanity. He waits for the dreaded monster to grab him. He subconsciously feels that he must someday become deranged. Superstition has such power that it requires generations of scientific knowledge to dispel it.

In Art's case we must first convince him that he has no organic disease. And we must bring his monster out in the open and confront him with it. We must let him know that we are aware of what he fears—insanity. That's why he complained of paralysis and failing memory! We must clearly explain why he need not dread this monster. Insanity can follow prolonged alcoholism, too, but if a former drunkard quits liquor, he doesn't fear a belated insanity thereafter.

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## THE (LAND) LORD'S PRAYER



## In Hollywood

By JIMMIE FIDLER

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 12—Groucho Marx, breaking away from his brothers for a second time, will team with Jack Benny and Jack Carson in Warner Brothers' "The Gay Fantasia."

Six fan magazines, no less, are holding the bag with stories about Richard Ney, written before his sudden rift with Greer Garson, and unusable now because they stress his marital bliss.

"Wonder how many Hollywoodites recall that Fred MacMurray, who will play the press agent in "Miracle of the Bells," wanted to be a publicist, not an actor, when he first came to Filmland."

Bob Hope and Bing Crosby, both slated for European lolls next Summer, will do a series of shows together for occupation troops.

RKO bosses are so delighted with Laraine Day's appearance in technicolor that they'll cast her in all color films only henceforth. Maybe it's blushing about her headlines that's giving her such a remarkable complexion.

Paramount has scheduled a picture based on the life of Blaise Pascal, hero of the Atomic Age. Somebody must have been kidding when they picked the saddle horses used in Veronica Lake's new starrer, "Ramrod." One of the nags wears its mane over its right eye.

Martha Scott's outstanding performance in "So Well Remembered" already has brought her a flock of studio offers, but she's nixed them all because she doesn't want to leave New York while her husband, pianist Mel Powell, is still ill in a Saranac Lake sanatorium.

Now it's Rosemary de Camp who's writing a book; hers is a murder mystery. . . . Ivan Kirov, the sensational dancer of "Spectre of the Rose," has recovered from his recent illness and is talking term contract with Universal-International.

The assistant director on the "Tycoon" set at RKO oughta be a National League umpire; he ordered Leo Durocher to keep quiet and actually made it stick.

We hear that MGM, which insists on censoring all magazine stories written about its stars, is refusing to okay any yarn that refers to Van Johnson's altar-trek with Ernie Wynn.

How come nothing's been printed about Richard Greene's narrow escape from drowning, about a week ago, in Santa Monica Bay? Fishermen pulled him out.

Fred Astaire will televise dancing lessons to exploit his new chain of academies. . . . You might credit Producer Edward Small with a new low in publicity. Having tested everyone available for that Rudolph Valentino role, he's now trying to arrange for a spiritualistic seance in Valentino's old mansion—at which time Rudy's ghost will appear and advise him to make the picture!

Steven Geray, a comparative newcomer in the Hollywood limelight, was being interviewed by a lady-who-writes-for-movie-magazines. The conversation turned to marriage and the scribe asked him to state his views on the subject. Geray launched forth with enthusiasm, extolled the virtues of matrimony

at length, and finally concluded that no one's life could be complete until he had found a mate. "Is your wife in pictures, too, Mr. Geray?" asked the writer, obviously not too well posted about the man she was interviewing. "My haven't got a wife, honey. I'm a confirmed bachelor!"

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## Bridge

By SHEPARD BARCLAY

Fireworks All Around

WHEN FOUR experts are battling each other and one of them makes a pre-emptive suit bid of three, you are likely to see fireworks also from all other points of the compass. If there is anything a time player hates to have happen to him, it is to get shut out of the bidding, when he thinks there is a good chance his side has the balance of power. Perhaps that is one of the weaknesses of the best performers—a very human weakness. Or perhaps it is one of their greatest strong points.

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A J 10 8  
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A 9 7  
K 9 6

(Dealer: North. East-West vulnerable.)

North 3 NT  
East 4 NT  
South 4 NT  
West 4 NT

As they might say in racing, East and West "made every post a winning post." Despite North's effort to shut them out of the bidding, or at least crowd them into an incorrect contract, they would have been successful in taking the necessary tricks for every bid they made.

East's 3-No Trumps would have produced an unbid grand slam unless a diamond got led, if he played properly. And the 5-Hearts got made plus an extra trick after North led a spade. The unthinkable diamond lead is all that could have held it to exactly contract.

Notice that it would have paid North and South to bid spades once more, at the level of five. That could have been set only three tricks, with two in spades one in hearts, one each in the minors. The 500 point cost would have been appreciably less than the value of the adverse vulnerable game. Of course the strong side might then have tried 6-Hearts, though it is not likely. And, as before indicated, only the improbable diamond lead could have headed off the making of the slam.

Tomorrow's Problem

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## In Retrospect

### 50 Years Ago

February 13, 1897

ANNIVERSARY — The 15th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Markley, the former a public school teacher, was marked with a party at their home, Walnut and Evans streets.

SLEIGH PARTY — A sleigh party was taken from A. P. Hittner's confectionery store to Collegeville. Among the sleighers were Misses Rosa and Alice Heilman, Martie Priddy, Julia Behle, George Heilman, Walter Behle and Clinton and John Sands.

RUNAWAY — A valuable team of horses belonging to Mr. John Hiltebeitel, of Sanatoga, frightened by a noisy freight train raced the engine to the Emmanuel Schurr farm where steam and steel overpowered horse flesh.

25 Years Ago

February 13, 1922

KICKED — Marion Wise, of Boyertown, was kicked in the right eye by a cow and was so badly injured that her removal to Homeopathic hospital was necessary.

HOME SOLD — The residence of Ralph K. Meyerhoff, 816 High street, was sold on private terms to Edward S. Freiz, 324 High street, president of the Light Manufacturing and Foundry company.

EXTREME WEATHER — In the early hours of the day there was snow and later some rain, followed by a shower with thunder and lightning.

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Rich, delicious chocolate in dainty star shapes. High in nutritional value.

**HALF  
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Fully-flavored, sparkling colored spiced drops, sugar rolled for tempting good-toss.

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## NEW DEODORANT

Contains Durex, new ingredient found only in Veto. Safe for any normal skin.

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**CERTANE**

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**FOR FEMININE HYGIENE**

Cleanses and deodorizes,  
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doubly active.

REG. **43c**  
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**RAZOR BLADES**

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ground for  
extra keen-  
ness

Pkg. of 10



Just - resistant for longer use. Worth many times its cost in shaving comfort.

**\$1.00**

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Relieves distress due to colds. Works two ways internally and in the throat. More than a tickle stopper.

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Grooms the hair without that oily look. Relieves dryness, removes loose dandruff, has a pleasant odor.

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DRUG CO.

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PRESCRIPTIONS FILLED *Exactly* AS YOUR DOCTOR ORDERED

<p><i>Last Minute</i></p> <p>TASTY-TEMPTING BOULEVARD FRUIT &amp; NUT FILLED <b>CHOCOLATES</b></p>  <p>Fruit and nut meat centers hand dipped in rich, velvety smooth light and dark chocolate. Simply jammed full of rich-sweet goodness.</p> <p><b>FULL POUND BOX \$1.50</b></p>	<p><i>Suggestions</i></p> <p>MOUTH-MELTING HELLER'S ASSORTED <b>CHOCOLATES</b></p>  <p>A superb assortment of taste-appealing centers such as caramels, creams, nuts and jellies covered with a thick layer of mouth-melting chocolate.</p> <p><b>FULL POUND BOX \$1.50</b></p>
<p>DELICIOUS! CANDY COATED M &amp; M' S <b>CHOCOLATES</b></p>  <p>IN CELLULOID BOX</p> <p>Dainty little one-bite candies—Creamy chocolate centers coated with smooth assorted colored candy shells.</p> <p><b>FULL POUND BOX \$1.25</b></p>	<p>CELLOPHANE BASKET OF SELECTED <b>GLAZED FRUIT</b></p>  <p>Attractively packaged selection of delicious glazed fruits: apricots, prunes, figs, dates, citron, etc. Temptingly arranged in novel cellophane basket.</p> <p><b>FULL POUND BASKET \$1.09</b></p>



**REMUSSION**  
**FOR COUGHS**

Helps loosen and expel germ-laden phlegm, thus relieving the cough or bronchitis.

REG. **57c**  
60c

SOOTHING TO  
BABY'S TENDER SKIN

**BABY  
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**NEMOW**

PROMPT, EFFECTIVE  
RELIEF FROM  
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"PERIODIC"  
PAIN

On difficult days Nemow's new, scientific formula relieves headaches — eases cramps.

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**WATSON'S**  
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**CHEST RUB**



A favorite chest rub for relief, ino congestion and discomfort due to colds. Pleasantly cooling.

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**Johnson & Johnson**  
A softer baby powder, mildly perfumed and antiseptic. Contains fine quality talc and boric acid.

REG. 50c

**39c**

10 OZ. BOX



**6 Tabs 49c**

**PEPSODENT**  
**TOOTH PASTE**

Removes the film that makes your teeth look dull; uncovers the natural brilliance of your smile

Reg. 50c Tube

**43c**





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HALO GLOVES  
THE HAIR  
SOAP DULLS IT!

# HALO SHAMPOO

Leaves hair sweet, naturally radiant  
Carries away unsightly, loose dan  
druff like magic. Hair dries soft  
manageable, easy to curl.



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**STERNE  
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concentrated mouth wash  
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lead off a cold entirely or  
lessens its severity.

**59¢**



**GIANT  
1-OZ.  
SIZE**

**79¢**

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Use soft, filmy "toilet dispos-  
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Pants, wet proof panties designed  
especially to hold Nata-Pax.

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**LESS THAN HALF PRICE SALE!**

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**PLASTIC LIPSTICK ALL SHADES**

Think of it! at less than half the price. Famous Chen Yu  
Flip-top Lipstick in high fashion colors you've never seen





**DRUM  
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REG. \$2.50 **69c**

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NOW ONLY! **\$1.69**

Others \$2.69 and \$3.95



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A GREAT VALUE! **69c**

the life of. REG. \$1.00 VAL. Cut to **45c**

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*All-Metal* **REFLECTOR TYPE  
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WITH DECORATED PARCHMENT SHADE

BY SUN RAY PLAN

21" overall size with felt backed gold colored base. Plastic reflector bowl. Floral reproduction on 13 1/4" shade.

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**BRIGHT All-Metal STEP-ON  
KITCHEN CANS**

With STURDY METAL INSERTS

By SUN RAY PLAN

Baked enamel finish, floral decor. 14 qt. capacity aluminum coated metal insert.

REG. \$3.79 **\$2.19**

**STURDY All-Metal  
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By SUN RAY PLAN

Riveted steel kitchen stool with baked enamel finish in red and white. Rungs lend added strength.

REG. \$2.98 **\$1.88**



**VI-PENTA  
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A SOURCE OF VITAMINS

30 cc **\$1.98**



**MEAD'S  
OLEUM  
PERCOMORPH**

10 cc **67c**



**DRAKE  
STANDARDIZED  
COD LIVER OIL**

FULL PINT **89c**

Save at Sun Ray S.A.S. TAX TO BE ADDED TO ITEMS SUBJECT TO FEDERAL TAX S.A.S. Save at Sun Ray

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**SPARKLING GLASS**

**CANDY DISH**

**WITH COVER**

**19¢**

Generously sized 4 in. in diameter — fluted, clear crystal candy dish complete with matching hinged cover.

**REG. 35¢ VALUE**

**LIMIT 1—WITH COUPON ONLY**

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**5 OZ. WINE**

**5 OZ. JUICE**

**9 OZ. WATER**

**WE'VE PLENTY OF TUMBLERS**

Efficient and durable for every day service.  
Sparkling, clear crystal with fluted square set  
bottom in three handy sizes.

**3 FOR 8c**

**12 OZ. TEA**

**3 FOR 13c**

**HEAT PROOF FIRE KING GLASS CUP AND SAUCER SET**

Hot-nail design on opalescent glass cup and saucer. Grand for serving hot or cold liquids—guaranteed against heat breakage.

**BOTH FOR 10c**

Sears Roebuck & Co., Chicago, Ill.

**VENIDA  
HAIR CREME  
WITH LANOLIN**

Blended of the finest oils,  
combined with soothing  
lanolin, keeps the scalp  
healthy and imparts a  
lustrous glow to the hair;  
makes it look alive and  
radiant.

**60c**

**4-OZ. JAR**





**FASTEETH**  
DENTAL PLATE POWDER

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DENTAL PLATE POWDER

Avoid embarrassment caused by loose plates. Sprinkle on Fasteeth an improved alkaline non-acid powder that holds plates



**TAMPAX**  
INTERNAL TAMPONS

Monthly sanitary protection worn internally—no pins, no belts, no odor, 3 sizes: Regular, Super and Junior.

Reg. 35c Size **31c**  
Pkg. of 10

action firmly in place.

REG. 60c  
2 OZ. SIZE

**49c**



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Look Sharp! Feel Sharp! Be Sharp!

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# ORALINE

## TOOTH PASTE

Gives a beautiful, gleaming polish — without scratching, therefore it is gentle to the delicate enamel of your teeth.

# GILLETTE

## BLUE BLADES

Use Gillette Blue Blades with the sharpest edges ever honed. You get slicker shaves—more shaves per blade.

**23c** ALSO **39c** SIZE

**TOOTH POWDER 32c**

**MOUTH WASH . . . 59c**

**5** **BLADES** **25c**

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<p><b>LEDERLE</b> B COMPLEX CAPSULES</p> <p><b>MILES ONE-A-DAY</b> MULTIPLE VITAMINS</p> <p><b>BBOTT'S IMPROVED</b> <b>VITA KAPS</b></p> <p><b>ARKE DAVIS &amp; CO.</b> <b>BDEC KAPSEALS</b></p>	<p>Bot. of 100 <b>\$2.85</b></p> <p>Bottle of 25 <b>98c</b></p> <p>Pkg. of 25 <b>89c</b></p> <p>Bottle. of 25 <b>\$1.44</b></p>	 <p><b>V. C. A.</b> MULTI-VALS 9 VITAMINS BOTTLE OF <b>\$2.89</b> 100</p>

### Ice Floe Damages Transport Merrick In Antarctic Waters

By LEE VAN ATTA  
Representing the Combined American Press

ABOARD USS NORTHWIND, Antarctic, Feb. 12 (AP)—The United States naval transport ship Merrick was crippled suddenly tonight, in the ice-choked Ross sea, by a collision with a jagged ice-floe.

Her rudder smashed, the 17,000-ton vessel carrying 323 men was taken into tow immediately by the icebreaker Northwind after a feat of daring seamanship.

The Northwind began towing the helpless vessel through the ice pack toward Scott Island, 190 miles to the north, in water ripped by wind gusts reaching 40 miles an hour.

The accident to the Merrick came without warning and on the heels of a storm which itself raged in almost without advance notice.

Early yesterday afternoon Rear Adm. Richard H. Cruzen, task force commander of the fourth U.S. Antarctic expedition, had found the ice pack to the north and found a clear lead almost to Scott Island.

At nightfall, he returned and ordered his ships to sail. A sudden drop of the barometer, accompanied by some of the heaviest winds yet encountered in the ice-pack area, gave notice of trouble ahead.

The usually slow-moving flocks began a general speed-up through the pack and in one of the clear sea-way leads established by two escorting ice-breakers the big Merrick's rudder was torn by the rough edges of a speeding floe.

Helpless momentarily, the Merrick drifted into a still heavier pack area where the vessel remained motionless and incapable of movement until the Northwind maneuvered close enough to free her after-division from the ice.

It was a brilliant piece of seamanship by Capt. Charles Thomas, Seattle, as he brought the little Northwind alongside the transport's towering sides and lashed on towing lines in complete defiance of wind and ice.

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Mrs. Norman S. Gotwals, Fairview street, left for Inglewood, Calif., where she will visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parker, who recently became the parents of a son.

### Gilbertsville Scouts Get Awards Tonight

Final plans for the public court of honor to be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock in Trinity Reformed church, Pottstown, were made by members of Troop 1, Gilbertsville Boy Scouts, at a confirmation meeting and ice skating party held recently at the scout's cabin along Swamp creek.

Robert Beldyk and David Holloway will appear before the court for advancement to second class rank while James Sands and George Freyer will receive handicraft merit badges.

Attending the court from Gilbertsville will be members of the troop committee, members of the Women's auxiliary of the troop, parents, and friends of the scouts.

J. Russell Geiger, scoutmaster, presided at the recent meeting, while Roy Geiger, junior assistant scoutmaster, was in charge.

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The Northwind began towing the helpless vessel through the ice pack toward Scott Island, 100 miles to the north, in water ripped by wind gusts reaching 40 miles an hour.

The accident to the Merrick came without warning and on the heels of a storm which itself rushed in almost without advance notice.

Early yesterday afternoon Rear Adm. Richard H. Cruzen, task force commander of the fourth Byrd Antarctic expedition, had scouted the ice pack to the north and found a clear lead almost to Scott Island.

At nightfall, he returned and ordered his ships to sail. A sudden drop of the barometer, accompanied by some of the heaviest winds yet encountered in the ice-pack area, gave notice of trouble ahead.

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## Gilbertsville Scouts Get Awards Tonight

Final plans for the public court of honor to be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock in Trinity Reformed church, Pottstown, were made by members of Troop 1, Gilbertsville Boy Scouts, at a combination meeting and ice skating party held recently at the scout's cabin along Swamp creek.

Robert Beldyk and David Hollowbush will appear before the court for advancement to second class rank, while James Sands and George Freyer will receive handicraft merit badges.

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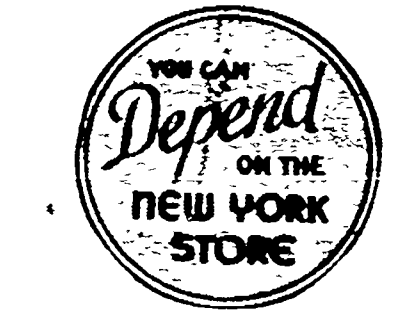
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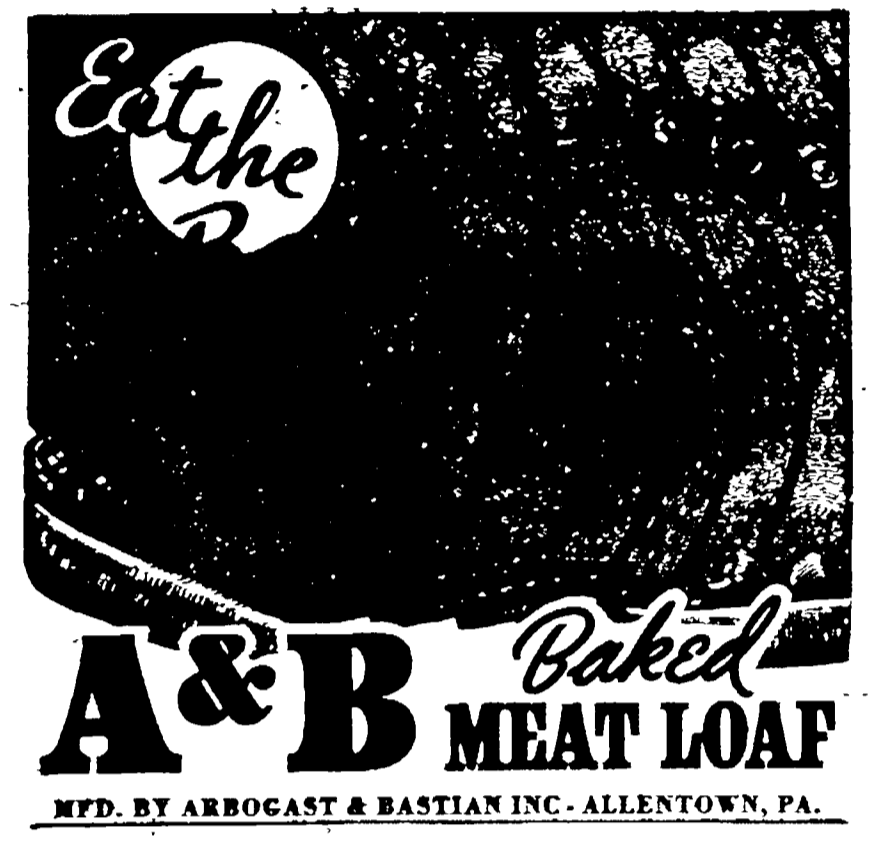
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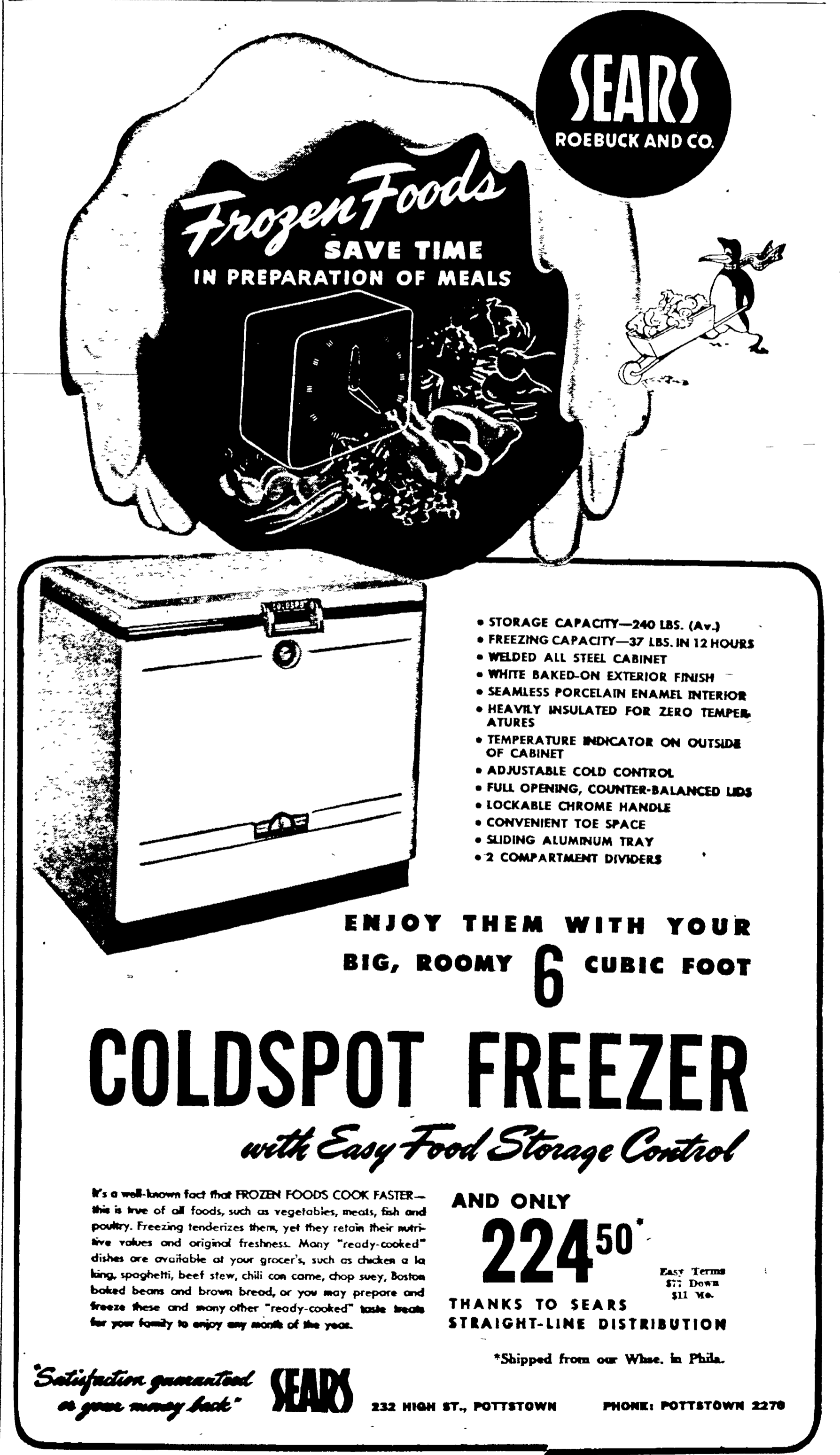
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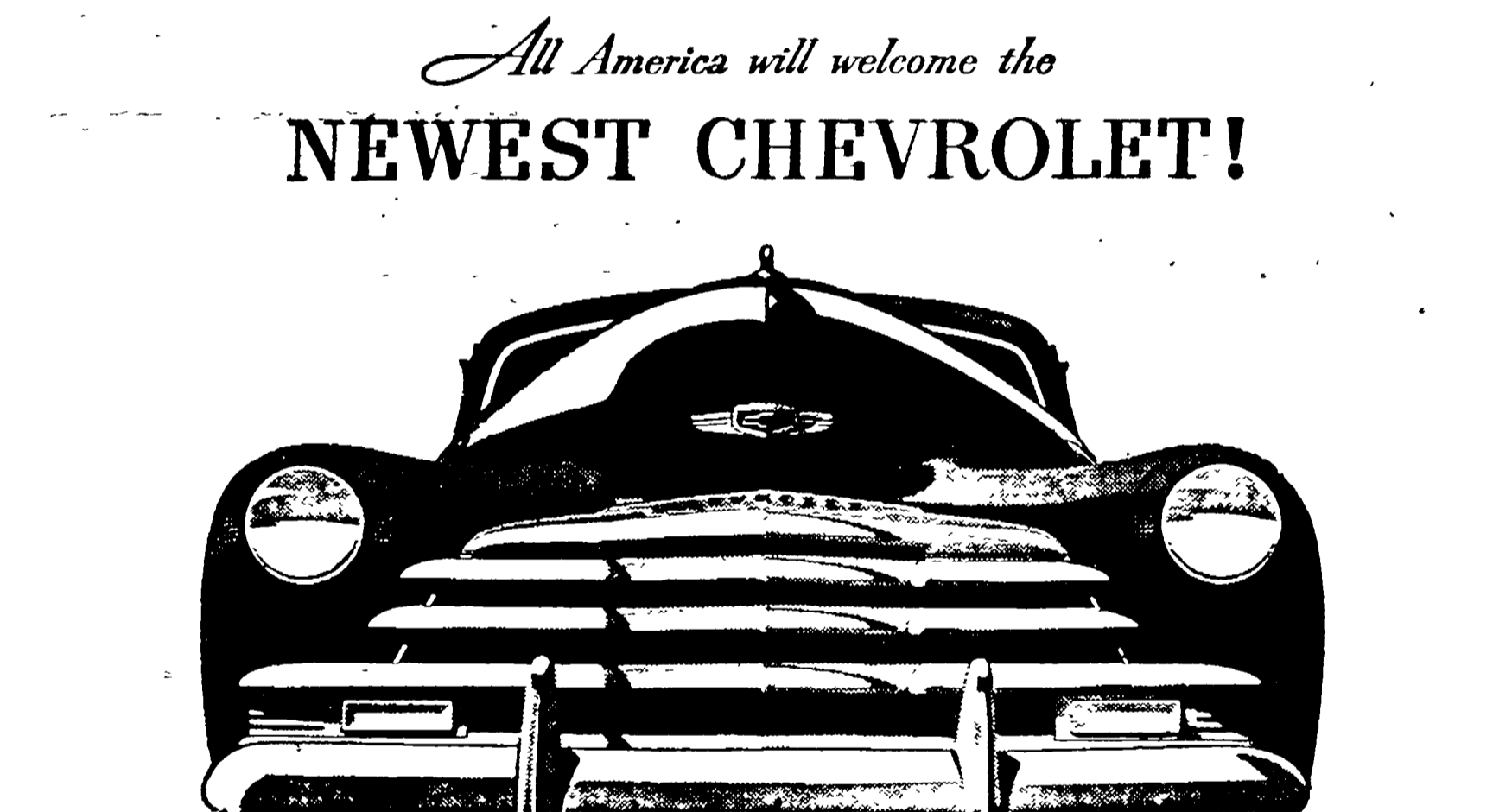
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The new emergency cabinet is headed by Attlee and includes Shinwell; Hugh Dalton, chancellor of the exchequer; George Barnes, minister of transport; George Isaacs, labor minister; Lord Hyndley, chairman of the national coal board which administers state-owned mines; Harold Hobson, chairman of the central electricity board which controls the nation's privately owned power distribution facilities; Sir James Milne, deputy chairman of the railways executive committee, and Sir Stafford Cripps, board of trade president.

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It authorized Fuel Minister Emanuel Shinwell to use war-time powers of requisition to divert coal shipments from consignees in order to speed the turnabout of coal cars.

It banned greyhound racing, but announced the industrial shutoffs would not be extended beyond the 38-county areas.

It announced that any relaxation on fuel restrictions must be gradual and that fuel service to householders must not be restored until industry, life blood of exporting Britain, was again in full swing.

Penalties to householders under the war-time act range up to a fine of \$400 and imprisonment of three months, "but in extreme cases where indictments have been returned the penalties could be increased to \$2000 fine and two years in prison," instead doubled penalties.

The new emergency cabinet is headed by Atlee and includes Shinwell; Hugh Dalton, chancellor of the exchequer; George Barnes, minister of transport; George Isaacs, labor minister; Lord Hyndley, chairman of the national coal board which administers state-owned mines; Harold Hobson, chairman of the central electricity board which controls the nation's privately owned power distribution facilities; Sir James Milne, deputy chairman of the railways executive committee, and Sir Stafford Cripps, board of trade president.

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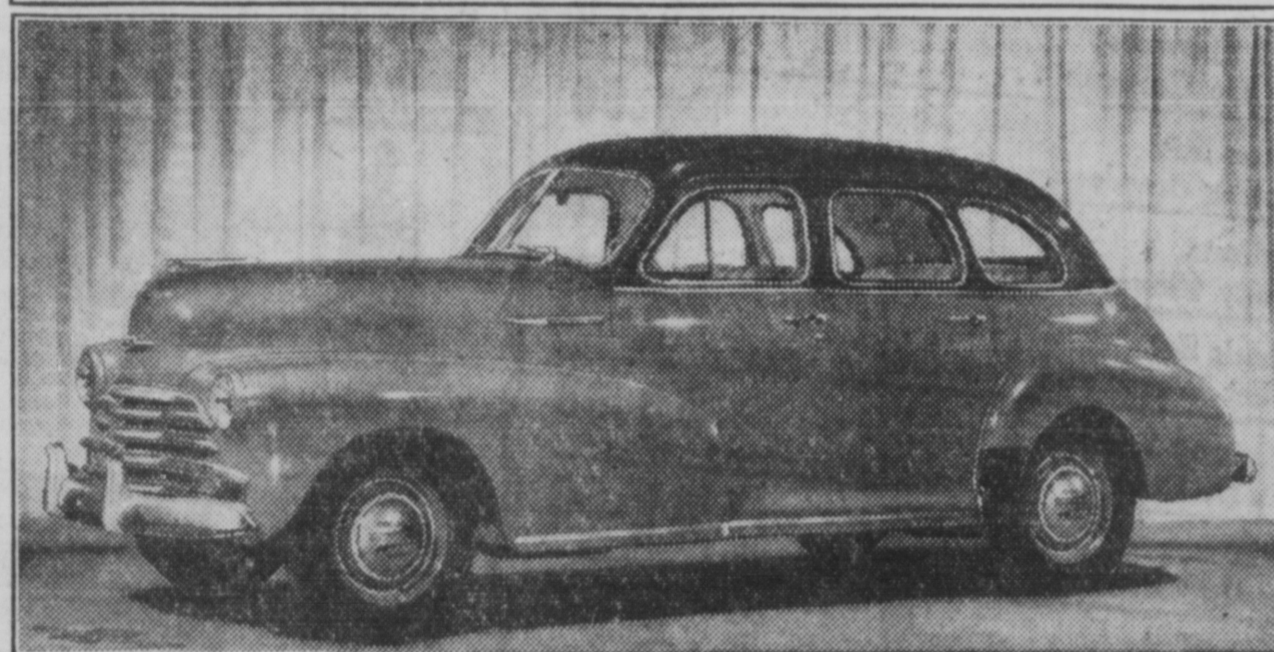
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The historical shutdown for new model switch-over was by-passed in making the change at this time, according to T. H. Keating, general sales manager of Chevrolet Motor Division of General Motors.

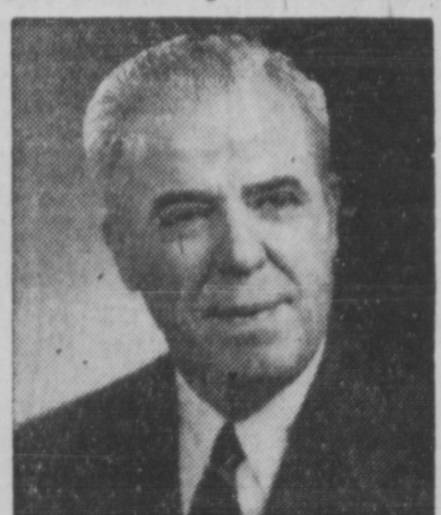
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"Chevrolet thus was quite successful in its determined effort to bring out an improved line of motor cars without halting or seriously retarding production, in order that the great number of waiting purchasers—both those who have placed orders and those planning to do so—should encounter no additional delay."

"This factor in the automotive picture is one reason why changes have been confined largely to those improvements that could be made without causing the car-needy public to face further inconvenience and disappointment," Mr. Keating added.

sweepingly smooth overall contours through the omission of side hood moldings. Fenders and hood blend both in form and in color, to effect a clean-cut simplicity and an appearance of solidity, which is heightened by the elimination of hood louvers.

Frontal appearance is altered greatly, featuring an entirely new



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more striking design of radiator grille, chiefly notable for the massiveness of its horizontal bar members, which extend beyond the grille opening to span the front-end sheet metal. Widely separated, larger parking lamps, of rectangular form, are mounted between the lower bars of the grille.

Newly designed decorative features are the chromium-plated die cast plates near the rear edge of the

hood, a die-cast front-end emblem plate just above the grille, and a speed-lined ornamental hood ornament at the front of the top center molding.

The smoothness of the front end is extended through the door and body panels, whose contours are unbroken by horizontal moldings. At the crease line, where the lower panels meet the upper body structure, a narrow molding of stainless steel fills the crease angle of the Stylemaster line as well as that of the higher priced models.

Fleetline and Fleetmaster models (except the Station Wagon) carry ornamental medallions setting off the tail and stop lamps, and Fleetline models have a special identification emblem at the rear.

Body interior changes include new ultra-modern instrument panels, new ornamental treatments of the door upholstery panels and scuff pads, new colors in garnish moldings, new steering wheel and horn button caps, and new friction-type adjustable sunshades.

In all instrument panels, the dials, indicators, controls, clock and glove compartment locations remain unchanged, but the panels and their equipment are completely new in color and decoration. A one-piece die-cast radio grille of new design is the outstanding feature.

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The school of instruction held semi-monthly by the Montgomery County Boroughs association will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the council chamber of Borough hall.

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These sessions are being conducted for municipal authorities in the upper end of the county.

**Pottstown Rotary Club To Take Birthday Bow**

It is Anniversary Night at the Rotary club meeting tonight at Howard Johnson's restaurant.

The dinner meeting, scheduled to begin at 6:30 o'clock, will celebrate the birthday of the local club and of Rotary International. Charles J. Custer will be in charge of the program.

**Pupils Ask Kiwanis For Key Club Start**

The Kiwanis club Tuesday night began circulation of a petition by pupils of the Senior High school of a charter for a local Key club.

Action by the club at its weekly meeting in the Elks' home followed a request for the charter by representatives of the High school, who were guests at the meeting during which Key club members from Lancaster spoke on the "Objects and Formation of Kiwanis Sponsored Key Clubs."

Key clubs, the local group was told, are service clubs in themselves. Their objects, as outlined by Ernest Bertram, first vice president of the Lancaster club, are: To develop initiative and leadership; to provide experience in living and working together; to serve school and community; to co-operate with the school principal and to prepare for useful citizenship.

Although the Key clubs are given financial and moral support from the Kiwanis clubs, projects by the group are selected by the High school principal and members of the Key club. Bertram pointed out that the clubs are not formed to get future Kiwanians.

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## Borough Officials' School To Meet Here Tonight

The school of instruction held semi-monthly by the Montgomery County Boroughs association will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the council chamber of Borough hall.

Borough Solicitor C. Edmund Wells will be the instructor. He will speak on police and fire protection, public works and public health.

These sessions are being conducted for municipal authorities in the upped end of the county.

## Pottstown Rotary Club To Take Birthday Bow

It'll be Anniversary Night at the Rotary club meeting tonight at Howard Johnson's restaurant.

The dinner meeting, scheduled to begin at 6:30 o'clock, will celebrate the birthday of the local club and of Rotary International. Charles J. Custer will be in charge of the program.

## Pupils Ask Kiwanis For Key Club Start

The Kiwanis club Tuesday night began circulation of a petition by pupils of the Senior High school of a charter for a local Key club.

Action by the club at its weekly meeting in the Elks' home followed a request for the charter by representatives of the High school, who were guests at the meeting during which Key club members from Lancaster spoke on the "Objects and Formation of Kiwanis Sponsored Key Clubs."

Key clubs, the local group was told, are service clubs in themselves. Their objects, as outlined by Ernest Bertram, first vice president of the Lancaster club, are: To develop initiative and leadership; to provide experience in living and working together; to serve school and community; to co-operate with the school principal and to prepare for useful citizenship.

Although the Key clubs are given financial and moral support from the Kiwanis clubs, projects by the group are selected by the High school principal and members of the Key club. Bertram pointed out that the clubs are not formed to get future Kiwanians.

Glass, like steel, must be tempered for strength, and is brittle if not cooled carefully.

## BALLY

Miss Clara Gehman, corr. Phone Bally 43-R-3. Richard Schell, delivery Mrs. John Simmons is a patient in the Allentown hospital, where she underwent an operation.

Mrs. Edwin Gehris fell on the ice and fractured her arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benfield, who spent four weeks in Florida, returned home the past week.

Miss Mae Latshaw, of this place, and Mabel Lengel, of Reading, spent the weekend at Niagara Falls.

## Foremen's Club, C of C To Hear MIT Speaker

A joint meeting will be held by the Chamber of Commerce and the Executives and Foremen's club of the YMCA next Thursday night at the Eagles' hall. The program will open at 6:30 o'clock.

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# LABOR STRIFE IN PENNSYLVANIA TOLD TO HOUSE

Pittsburgh 'Beer War'  
Brings on Terrorism,  
Brewers' Counsel Says

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 (AP).—Tales of bombings and truck burnings in Pennsylvania union warfare reached Capitol Hill today along with a CIO assertion that monopolists are pushing anti-union laws as a smokescreen for their own misdeeds.

Also, an industry spokesman argued that 7000 coal mines had been converted into a single, synthetic bazaar and tavern muzzled by a Government-dug out to fight for its life against John L. Lewis and his United Mine Workers.

Taking one thing at a time, the day's developments included:

1. Testimony before the House labor committee by Mead J. Mulvihill, general counsel for the Pennsylvania State Brewers' association, that "terrorism and anarchy" has spread through the Pittsburgh area because of a "beer war" between AFL and CIO unions.

2. The CIO "Economic Outlook," published an accusation that greedy "monopoly interests" had brought about a crisis by forcing control of wartime autos on industry.

It added "these monopoly interests are diverting attention from the necessary solutions by directing public attention to anti-labor proposals."

3. Foreney Johnson, counsel for the National Coal association, told the Senate labor committee that the tonnage royalty the Government permits the United Mine Workers union to collect for a welfare fund is clearly unlawful.

"Unless Congress removes compulsory bargains and levies from the scope of its labor sanctions," he said, "agents to the firms are not only likely, but can be guaranteed."

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## Senator Myers Terms Lilienthal Best Choice for Atom Commission

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 (AP).—Senators Moore (R-Okla.) and O'Daniel (D-Tex.) came out today against confirmation of David E. Lilienthal as chairman of the atomic energy commission, but Senator Myers (D-Pa.) called him "a perfect choice" for the position.

Moore said that President Truman ought to withdraw the nomination, but that failing that, the Senate should turn Lilienthal down on the grounds he is a "New Dealer" with a philosophy of centralized government.

"I do not know whether Mr. Lilienthal is a Communist or a Communist sympathizer," Moore said in a statement, "but it is well known that the whole New Deal, from top to bottom, was polluted with Communists and Communist sympathizers and with others who had no fundamental concept of our form of government, and those who had no respect for it."

"New Dealism and all that it stood for was repudiated by the American people the past No. 5," O'Daniel said. "The many letters and telegrams coming in from Texas and other states about Lilienthal and other nominees indicate that more and more people are beginning to understand how rotten the New Deal dynasty has been."

He declared the people had issued a mandate to "clean up this New Deal skulduggery" and that he certainly will continue his efforts along that line.

Myers, in a third statement, said the original opposition to the nomination developed among "individuals who have personal axes to grind over Mr. Lilienthal's generally outstanding administration of TVA," but now is being broadened by Republican partisans concerned because the nominee is reputed to be a New Dealer.

"I hope the Republican leadership in the Senate will not allow itself to be pushed into opposition to this nomination, merely because some segments of the party, which originally opposed civilian control of atomic energy, now seeks to undermine the outstanding legislation enacted on this important subject by hamstringing the President's choice of administrators of the act," Myers said.

As the twice-a-day hearings on atomic nominations dragged on before the Senate atomic energy committee, the senators listened to a former TVA employee tell how he was fired eight years ago because he said he opposed Communism in that organization which then was headed by Lilienthal.

The witness James I. Smith, Knoxville, made it clear however that he had no knowledge that Lilienthal ever approved or stimulated Communism.

According to judicial opinions the term "sea" refers to a body of salt or brackish water, less than an ocean.

The Russians suggested that small nations "directly interested" in the German peace settlement should be able to participate in the work of this committee.

"Directly interested" countries were defined as those which actually had been occupied during the war by German forces. Gousev named them as Albania, Belgium, White Russia, Denmark, Czechoslovakia, Greece, Luxembourg, The Netherlands, Norway, Poland, The Ukraine and Yugoslavia.

The other deputies noted at once that the Russian proposal excluded from the inner circle of Allies all the states of the British Empire except the United Kingdom. Brazil also was excluded. It also was noticed that in any East-West lineup of European countries, half of the so-called "directly interested" states have followed Russian leadership in international affairs.

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## Stern Before Labor Committee



Testifying before the House labor committee in Washington, J. David Stern (left) answers questions put to him by Rep. Fred A. Hartley, Jr., of New Jersey. Stern, who recently sold his Philadelphia and Camden, N. J., newspapers, said he suffered a heavy personal loss in order to "warn this nation" against American Newspaper Guild.

LONDON, Feb. 12 (AP).—Russia today demanded concessions to some small Allied states in writing the peace treaty for Germany.

Feodor Gousev, deputy Soviet foreign minister, suggested to the American, British and French deputies that the 12 European states which had been occupied by German forces be permitted to negotiate with an important four-power committee on the German peace settlement, American informants said.

Non-European Allies, according to the Russian proposal, would be accorded a secondary role. The Russians proposed that these Allies be permitted to watch the functioning of a central standing committee but not to participate directly in its negotiations.

Gousev's suggestion was regarded by the other participants in the four-power deputy foreign ministers' conference as a helpful Russian concession moving the conference closer to the treaty-making process, the informants said.

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## Chinese Seek Ban On U. S. Currency To Check Inflation

NANKING, Feb. 12 (AP).—China's prescription for its madly fluctuating currency—an order to stop the circulation of U. S. currency and to restrict public transactions in gold—was presented tonight to Chiang Kai-shek for his signature.

Official sources indicated the generalissimo would sign. They declined to discuss rumors that other remedies would be tried.

Other developments in China's financial crisis included:

Chinese overran a Shanghai rice shop and took most of its stock. Observers said that might signal rice riots, which many predicted would result from high prices and hoarding.

Shanghai Mayor K. C. Wu urged a measure of 60 merchants not to raise prices. He told them one rice shop owner had been arrested for refusing to sell although he had a large stock.

The Yuan (Chinese dollar) surprisingly recovered to 13,000 to \$1 from yesterday's low of 19,000 to \$1. No one was able to explain the upsurge. The official exchange rate is 3300 to \$1.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 (P) — Tales of bombings and truck warfare in Pennsylvania union warfare reached Capitol Hill today along with a CIO assertion that monopolists are pushing anti-union laws as a smokescreen for their own misdeeds.

Also, an industry spokesman argued that 7000 coal mines had been converted "into a single, synthetic bulldog" and thrown muzzled into a Government-dug pit to fight for its life against John L. Lewis and his United Mine Workers.

Taking one thing at a time, the day's developments included:

1. labor committee by Mead J. Mulvihill, general counsel for the Pennsylvania State Brewers' association, that "terrorism and anarchy" has spread through the Pittsburgh area because of a "beer war" between AFL and CIO unions.
2. The CIO "Economic Outlook" published an accusation that greedy "monopoly interests" had brought about a crisis by forcing de-control of wartime curbs on industry. It added "these monopoly interests are diverting attention from the necessary solutions by directing public attention to anti-labor proposals."

3. Forney Johnson, counsel for the National Coal association, told the Senate labor committee that the tonnage royalty the Government permits the United Mine Workers union to collect for a welfare fund is clearly unlawful. "Unless Congress removes compulsory bargains and levies from the scope of its labor sanctions," he said, "fights to the finish are not only likely but can be guaranteed."

Both the Senate and House committee are considering a variety of proposed labor bills, most of them bitterly opposed by labor union leaders.

In his testimony on the Pittsburgh "beer war," Mulvihill did not suggest any specific cure. He described it as growing out of a jurisdictional drive by the AFL teamsters union to sign up employees of breweries which already have contracts with the CIO Brewery Workers union. The committee has received proposals for outlawing jurisdictional strikes.

The CIO publication said "anti-labor proposals" are only a part of a drive it described as aimed at unions and the public as a whole.

As other parts it listed: Republican-proposed tax cuts, bills to forbid portal to portal pay, efforts to cut funds for "all agencies" handling New Deal legislation and a possible overthrow of rent control.

## Mrs. Donald Nelson Dies in Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 12 (P)—Mrs. Donald M. Nelson, 29-year-old wife of the former War Production board chief, died at Cedars of Lebanon hospital here tonight.

Her death was ascribed to a chronic liver ailment. Her husband, now head of the Independent Motion Picture Producers association, was at her side when she died.

Mrs. Nelson entered the hospital early this month, and for a time the nature of her illness was obscure. She became progressively worse and death took her shortly before 6 p. m.

Survivors, in addition to her husband, include her mother, Mrs. Anna Coulbourn, Denton, Md., and a brother, T. Dukes Coulbourn, of the United States Navy.

Mrs. Nelson was a former George Washington university beauty and once served as Nelson's secretary. Mrs. Nelson, the former Marguerite Coulbourn, was married to the Government official in Washington, D. C., Feb. 14, 1945, by Justice Thurman Arnold, of the U. S. Court of Appeals. About a month earlier, Nelson had been divorced in Chicago from Mrs. Helen Nelson.

Mrs. Nelson's first husband was Paul Shastrum, New York perfume company executive, from whom she was divorced.



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## Senator Myers Terms Lillenthal Best Choice for Atom Commission

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 (AP)—Senators Moore (R-Okla.) and O'Daniel (D-Tex.) came out today against confirmation of David E. Lillenthal as chairman of the atomic energy commission, but Senator Myers (D-Pa.) called him "a perfect choice" for the position.

Moore said that President Truman ought to withdraw the nomination, but that failing that, the Senate should turn Lillenthal down on the grounds he is a "New Dealer" with a philosophy of centralized government.



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"I do not know whether Mr. Lillenthal is a Communist or a Communist sympathizer," Moore said in a statement, "but it is well known that the whole New Deal, from top to bottom, was polluted with Communists and Communist sympathizers and with others who had no fundamental concept of our form of government, and those who had no respect for it."

"New Dealism and all that it stood for was repudiated by the American people the past No. 5."

O'Daniel said "the many letters and telegrams coming in from Texas and other states about Lillenthal and other nominees indicate that more and more people are beginning to understand how rotten the New Deal dynasty has been."

He declared the people had issued a mandate to "clean up this New Deal skulduggery" and that he certainly will continue his efforts along that line.

Myers, in a third statement, said the original opposition to the nomination developed among "individuals who have personal axes to grind over Mr. Lillenthal's generally outstanding administration of TVA" but now is being broadened by Republican partisans concerned because the nominee is reputed to be a New Dealer.

"I hope the Republican leadership in the Senate will not allow itself to be pushed into opposition to this nomination, merely because some segments of the party, which originally opposed civilian control of atomic energy, now seeks to undermine the outstanding legislation enacted on this important subject by hamstringing the President's choice of administrators of the act," Myers said.

As the twice-a-day hearings on atomic nominations dragged on before the Senate atomic energy committee, the senators listened to a former TVA employee tell how he was fired eight years ago because "he said—he opposed Communism in that organization which then was headed by Lillenthal."

The witness, James L. Smith, Knoxville, made it clear however that he had no knowledge that Lillenthal ever approved or stimulated Communism.

## Soviet Asks Voice For Small Nations In German Treaty

LONDON, Feb. 12 (P)—Russia today proposed concessions to some small Allied states in writing the peace treaty for Germany.

Fedor Gousev, deputy Soviet foreign minister, suggested to the American, British and French deputies that the 12 European states which had been occupied by German forces be permitted to negotiate with an important four-power committee on the German peace settlement, American informants said.

Non-European Allies, according to the Russian proposal, would be accorded a secondary role. The Russians proposed that these Allies be permitted to watch the functioning of a central standing committee but not to participate directly in its negotiations.

Gousev's suggestion was regarded by the other participants in the four-power deputy foreign ministers' conference as a helpful Russian concession moving the conference closer to the treaty-making process, the informants said.

The United States delegation did not appear to be completely satisfied, however. "What about Canada?" asked Robert Murphy, the American deputy. A number of the smaller Allied states, including Canada, have demanded a greater share in the drafting of the German treaty.

The Russian plan—not yet worked out in detail—contemplates the appointment of a standing committee by the four major powers to work during the negotiations after the foreign ministers meeting in Moscow next month. The committee would gather data and draft recommendations.

The Russians suggested that small nations "directly interested" in the German peace settlement should be able to participate in the work of this committee.

"Directly interested" countries were defined as those which actually had been occupied during the war by German forces. Gousev named them as Albania, Belgium, White Russia, Denmark, Czechoslovakia, Greece, Luxembourg, The Netherlands, Norway, Poland, The Ukraine and Yugoslavia.

The other deputies noted at once that the Russian proposal excluded from the inner circle of Allies all the states of the British Empire except the United Kingdom. Brazil also was excluded. It also was noticed that in any East-West lineup of European countries, half of the so-called "directly interested" states have followed Russian leadership in international affairs.

According to judicial opinions the term "sea" refers to a body of salt or brackish water, less than an ocean.

## Stern Before Labor Committee



Testifying before the House labor committee in Washington, J. David Stern, left, answers questions put to him by Rep. Fred A. Hartley Jr., of New Jersey. Stern, who recently sold his Philadelphia and Camden, N. J., newspapers, said he suffered a heavy personal loss in order to "warn this nation" against American Newspaper Guild.

## \$100,000 Fire Hits Chicago Ice Plant

CHICAGO, Feb. 12 (P)—A fire of undetermined origin at the Jefferson Ice company block-long plant on the near northwest side caused an estimated \$100,000 damage tonight before it was brought under control.

## Thief Steals Lens, Returns for Camera

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 12 (P)—A shoplifter stole the lens from a \$66 movie camera at a downtown store several weeks ago.

Yesterday he came back and took the camera, the proprietor told police.

## Chinese Seek Ban On U. S. Currency To Check Inflation

NANKING, Feb. 12 (P)—China's prescription for its madly fluctuating currency—an order to stop the circulation of U. S. currency and to restrict public transactions in gold—was presented tonight to Chiang Kai-shek for his signature.

Official sources indicated the generalissimo would sign. They declined to discuss rumors that other remedies would be tried.

Other developments in China's financial crisis included:

Chinese overran a Shanghai rice shop and took most of its stock. Observers said that might signal rice riots, which many predicted would result from high prices and hoarding.

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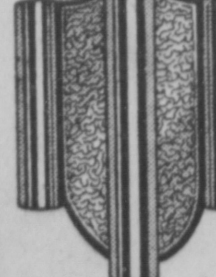
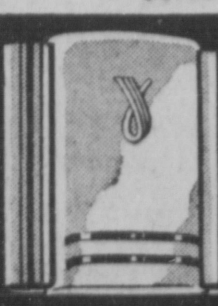
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# Eleanor L. Rudy Becomes Bride of John E. Yergey

Miss Eleanor Leona Rudy, 70 South Charlotte street, daughter of Mr. Andrew Rudy, 312 Cherry street, became the bride of Mr. John E. Yergey, son of Mrs. Ora G. Yergey, 781 North Evans street, yesterday in the rectory of St. John's Catholic church of the Greek Rite.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Paul J. Knapp, friend of the bride.

The bride wore a white nylon gown, the model featuring a round neckline, fitted sequin bodice and long full sleeves with sequin trim over the shoulders. Her finger-tips and blusher of imported illusion tulle was fastened to a halo of ruffled caught with clusters of orange blossoms, and she carried a miff of narcissus centered with an orchid.

Regina M. Suchoza, who was her aunt's only attendant, wore an ice blue nylon gown styled with a round neckline trimmed with pink and blue studs, cap sleeves, and net skirt. She wore a matching half-hat with ruching and carried a miff of pink and blue sweepings.

Mr. George J. Lese performed the duties of best man.

Mrs. Joseph Suchoza, sister of the bride, wore a black dress trimmed in winter white while Mrs. Yergey, mother of the bridegroom, chose a sequin trimmed black dress. Each wore an orchid corsage.

Following a luncheon in the Dutch Grill, the couple left on a honeymoon trip to the Poconos, the bride wearing a gray gabardine suit with matching hat and the orchid from her bridal miff.

Upon their return, Mr. Yergey and his bride will reside at 781 North Evans street.

# Mrs. Sease Leads Study On Racial Problems

"Christians are persons who can put themselves in the place of persons less privileged," declared Mrs. Virgil B. Sease of Wilmington, Del., as she addressed a mission study class Tuesday in the Sunday school rooms of Emmanuel Lutheran church.

On discussing racial problems, Mrs. Sease said: "Prejudice is jumping to conclusions before we really know what we are doing. We must try to think individually and not racially. Brotherhood must be on a local level. Just be friendly if you want to better race relations."

In conclusion, Mrs. Sease stated: "We should know people outside our own group. Instead of live and let live, we should live and help live."

Mrs. Earl Feight and Mrs. Harry DeWalt were in charge of the literature.

Devotions were led by Mrs. Melvin A. Ferre, secretary of mission study of WMS of the Norrisville Conference.

Mrs. George S. Reigner, chairman of mission study of Emmanuel Lutheran Missionary society, welcomed those who attended.

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Mr. Eugene Orlando, Ringing Hill.

Walter D. Saylor, 462 North York street.

Mary Ann Levensgood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Levensgood, Faglesville, aged 11 years.

George Ronald Tagert, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Tagert, 11 North Hanover street, aged three years.

Joseph Thees Jr., son of Police Patrolman and Mrs. Joseph Thees, 119 North Evans street, aged six years.

Joanith Slonaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Slonaker, 331 Jefferson avenue, aged six years.

**Yesterday**

Mary Ellen Nesley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reed Nesley, Pottstown RD 2, aged eight years.

## Kent Darlington Feted On Eighth Birthday

In celebration of his eighth birthday anniversary, Kent Darlington was feted at a surprise party yesterday afternoon in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Wagner, 26 East Main street, South Pottstown.

The affair was given by the youngster's grandmother and mother, Mrs. Oscar H. Darlington.

Doris Faye Darlington, sister of the guest of honor, led the young guests in the playing of games and story telling.

At 5 o'clock refreshments were served at an attractively appointed table.

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Mr. Campbell, who said, "Lincoln's life was a beautiful one to talk about," portrayed the character in a most convincing manner and conveyed a new understanding and sympathy of Lincoln's life to all who heard him.

The impersonator declared, "From the poorest of babes, Lincoln worked his way to the White House by loving deeds and thoughtfulness of others. The Great Emancipator believed that slavery was wrong and should not be allowed. He said, 'No man is good enough to govern another man without that man's consent.' Although Lincoln had many sorrows in life he never lost his sense of humor."

Friends and acquaintances have recognized Lincoln as a man without whom, the finest man I have ever known; wise and steadfast in strength of God, and sound in nation and unbound the slaves.

Mr. Campbell, who was a teacher of English and History in West Pottsgrove High school for 29 years, was introduced by Mrs. Sidney Pollock, a member of the program committee.

Mrs. Harry L. Christman, president, presided at the guest service, which preceded the program.

Mrs. A. Burns Hallow, reminded members of the "World Day of Prayer" to be held Friday, Feb. 21.

Mrs. George W. DeVinney, member of the Red Cross Committee, announced an all-day sewing meeting to be held next Wednesday in the home of Mrs. C. C. Burdian, Burdian drive.

A donation was asked of all members for the purchase of school supplies for children of devastated lands. This was suggested by the General Federation and is important for the furthering of youth education in the destitute countries. It was announced the donations would be received at the next meeting, to be held Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 26.

After the meeting tea was served by members of the tea committee, of which Mrs. Daniel Boyer is chairman. Assisting her were Mrs. Allen M. Irey, co-chairman; Mrs. Henry K. Ancona, Mrs. Howard Bartholomew, Mrs. W. H. Edwards, Mrs. Edward D. Gudebrod, Mrs. C. Fred Herosleb, Mrs. Roy Hoel, Mrs. E. Beatrice Houck, Mrs. John G. Ludwig Jr., Mrs. William W. Manship, Mrs. Isaac Miller, Mrs. E. M. Rhoads, Mrs. Harry Shoppe, Mrs. Russell R. Tyson, Mrs. Evans Van Buskirk and Mrs. Leon Weiss.

Members of the program committee, who arranged yesterday's program, include Mrs. Irvin W. March, chairman, Mrs. J. Robert Gray, Mrs. B. Frank Hafer, Mrs. Maurice Mosheim, Mrs. Edwin S. Orr, Mrs. Pollock, Mrs. Ralph H. Spare Jr. and Mrs. Clarence Yocom. Sixty-two members and five guests attended the meeting.

## HOSPITALS

**HOMEOPATHIC**

Admitted: Mrs. Dorothy Reider, Stowe, maternity; South M. Yeaman, Rogersburg, surgical; Hannah James, Spring City, medical; Mrs. Emma L. Bauer, 1245 Maple street, medical.

Discharged: Mrs. Leona Keim, 152 Walnut street, surgical; Mrs. Elizabeth Bazer, Douglassville, maternity.

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Admitted: Mrs. Alma Friesone, 1442 Sunset drive, maternity; Earl Noecker, Hildale, surgical; Mrs. Merle Elise, Nanticoke, maternity; Richard H. Cadmus, 638 King street, medical; Carrie Dunlap, 559 Lincoln avenue, medical; Mary Majka, Pottstown RD 3, surgical; Jacob Frech, 10 West Eighth street, medical; Richard Bicer, 870 High street, medical.

Discharged: Anne Roche, Old Forge, surgical; Mrs. Mary Perelman, Pottstown RD 2, maternity; Howard Stuart, Douglassville, medical; Mrs. Gladys Stricker, 434 King street, maternity.

## Lady Wittenmyer Lodge Plans Annual Banquet

Plans for the annual banquet to be held March 8 were made at a meeting of Lady Wittenmyer lodge last night in Odd Fellows hall.

It was announced a birthday social would be held at the next meeting. Members desiring to join the birthday club were asked to hand their names in to Ruth Stanton before March 1.

Plugs-in-the-box were won by Viola Barndt and Miriam Moore.

Winners of the hat social were Kathryn Shaffer and Mae Fraim.

## PTA TO SPONSOR SOCIAL

Kentworth PTA will sponsor a covered dish supper and square dance Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in the school building.

Members and friends were invited to attend and enjoy an evening of good food and entertainment.

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## WEDDINGS

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In compliment to Miss Florence Rice, Hanover Heights, Mrs. Samuel Hanley entertained at a miscellaneous shower Tuesday night in her home, 14 East Third street.

Miss Rice's engagement to Mr. Charles D. Himes, 118 North York street, was announced recently.

The guest of honor was the recipient of many lovely and useful gifts.

After an evening of informal entertainment, delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Guests attending the affair were Mrs. Charles Rice, mother of the bride-elect; Mrs. Ralph Hoffman, Mrs. Eric Swenson and Mrs. Norman Rice, Reisterstown; Mrs. Francis Peterson, Mrs. Stanley Hale, Mrs. Merle Wagner, Middletown, Del.; Mrs. Josephine Frederick, Mrs. Charles Walacre, Mrs. Charles Whitacre Jr., Mrs. Earl Maurer, Miss Alice Collier, Mrs. Newton Moser, Mrs. Paul Gilbert, Mrs. R. Clarence Roodas, Mrs. W. Luther Himes, mother of the bridegroom; Ruth Klein and Mrs. Charles Lessig.

### Discussion Highlights Meeting of Local YTC

Della Ulmer and Joyce Dersune conducted a discussion on different churches at a recent meeting of the Pottstown YTC in the home of Miss Ulmer, 1062 Queen street.

It was announced the theme of devotions for the next three months would be "Christian Citizenship."

Games were played and refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Miss Ruth Kenaga 1373 Queen street.

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## RECITAL TONIGHT

The Young Ladies' Bible class of the Transfiguration Lutheran Sunday school, will sponsor a recital to be given this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the home of the Earl S. Yohn, Studio of Musse.

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The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Paul J. Knapp, friend of the bride.

The bride wore a white nylon gown, the model featuring a round neckline, fitted sequin bodice, and long full sleeves with sequin trim over the shoulders. Her finger-ring veil and blusher of imported illusion tulle was fastened to a halo of ruching caught with clusters of orange blossoms, and she carried a muf of narcissus centered with an orchid.

Regina M. Suchoza, who was her aunt's only attendant, wore an ice blue nylon gown styled with a round neckline trimmed with pink and blue studs, cap sleeves, and net skirt. She wore a matching half-hat with ruching and carried a muf of pink and blue sweetpeas.

Mr. George J. Lese performed the duties of best man.

Mrs. Joseph Suchoza, sister of the bride, wore a black dress trimmed in winter white while Mrs. Yergey, mother of the bridegroom, chose a sequin trimmed black dress. Each wore an orchid corsage.

Following a luncheon in the Dutch Grill, the couple left on a honeymoon-trip to the Poconos, the bride wearing a gray gabardine suit with matching hat and the orchid from her bridal muf.

Upon their return, Mr. Yergey and his bride will reside at 781 North Evans street.

# Mrs. Sease Leads Study On Racial Problems

"Christians are persons who can put themselves in the place of persons less privileged," declared Mrs. Virgil B. Sease of Wilmington, Del., as she addressed a mission study class Tuesday in the Sunday school rooms of Emmanuel Lutheran church.

On discussing racial problems, Mrs. Sease said: "Prejudice is jumping to conclusions before we really know what we are doing. We must try to think individually and not racially. Brotherhood must be on a local level. Just be carried if you want to better race relations."

In conclusion, Mrs. Sease stated: "We should know people outside our own group. Instead of live and let live, we should live and help live."

Mrs. Earl Feight and Mrs. Harry DeWalt were in charge of the literature.

Devotions were led by Mrs. Melvin A. Perce, secretary of mission study of WMS of the Norristown Conference.

Mrs. George S. Reigner, chairman of mission study of Emmanuel Lutheran Missionary society, welcomed those who attended.

# St. James Luther League To Hold Valentine Party

The Senior Luther league of St. James Lutheran church will stage a Valentine party Saturday night at 8:30 o'clock in the church school auditorium.

Members of the program committee have arranged a very interesting and fast moving program.

All persons who are of the Senior league age were invited to attend.

On Sunday night the group will sponsor the showing of the film, "King of Kings." The movie will follow a short devotional service to be conducted at 7:30 o'clock. Members and friends were invited to attend.

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**Today**

Mr. Eugene Orlando, Ringing Hill.

Walter D. Saylor, 462 North York street.

Mary Ann Levensgood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Levensgood, Faglesville, aged 11 years.

**George Ronald Tagert, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Tagert, 11 North Hanover street, aged three years.**

Joseph Thees Jr., son of Police Patrolman and Mrs. Joseph Thees, 119 North Evans street, aged six years.

Judith Slonaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Slonaker, 331 Jefferson avenue, aged six years.

**Yesterday**

Mary Ellen Nesley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reed Nesley, Pottstown RD 2, aged eight years.

**Kent Darlington Feted On Eighth Birthday**

In celebration of his eighth birthday anniversary, Kent Darlington was feted at a surprise party yesterday afternoon in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Wagner, 26 East Main street, South Pottstown.

The affair was given by the youngster's grandmother and mother, Mrs. Oscar H. Darlington.

Dorla Paye Darlington, sister of the guest of honor, led the young guests in the playing of games and story telling.

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Steve Seary, 30, of Port Carbon, driver of the truck, rendered unconscious in the crash, was pulled from the flaming truck by Robert Davis, of Reading, a passing trucker. Davis and Martin Mabrey of Philadelphia, also a passing motorist, also aided in beating out the flames in Seary's clothing, suffered burns of the hands.

Seary is a patient in the Reading hospital with head injuries, a broken jaw and second degree burns of arms and legs. His condition is serious, physicians said.

State troopers Pat Higgins and Joseph Dean said that apparently the steering mechanism on the truck broke as Seary was driving on a straight stretch of road 300 yards north of the Pennsylvania railroad underpass between Leesport and Mohrsville.

The Reading-Wilkes-Barre cable of the Bell Telephone company containing 1600 wires was severed.

## GLEN MOORE

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Mrs. Miriam P. Filman attended the Skeln-Wynn wedding in the East Nantmeal Baptist church on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Fleming celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Earnshaw and children, of Coatesville, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Earnshaw and children, of Glen Moore, were Sunday afternoon callers of Mrs. Sara Moore and Miss Florence Krauser.

Mrs. Kenneth Comstock and Mrs. William Goldt visited Mrs. Nelly Perry in Washington, D. C., over the weekend.

Roger A. Bender attended the winter camping trip at Camp Horseshoe, Rising Sun, Md., with Troop 2, Downingtown.

William H. Bender flew to Toledo, Ohio, on a business trip the past week.

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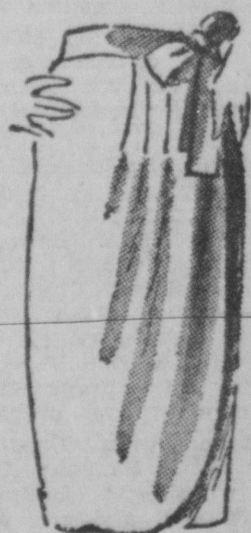
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British government officials last night said that the execution of Dr. Bela Gruner (above), condemned underground fighter, was being postponed because of legal complexities. Gruner's execution threatened to throw Jewish underground forces in Palestine into open warfare.

**LEAVES HOSPITAL**  
Mrs. Morgan R. Rees, 536 Main street, Royersford, returned home yesterday from Presbyterian hospital, Philadelphia, where she had been a patient since Friday, Jan. 31.

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**Tenderfeet Inducted Into Troop 8 at Candlelight Event**  
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The four were Jesse Ludy, Lane Hensley, John Dicks and Stanley Chapman.

The Optimist club's Boy of the Month for this month is Arthur Jacob, eagle scout and member of Troop 7, it was announced. He received a pair of binoculars and a certificate from the organization.

An innovation, "the airplane ride," was given to ten new boys of both troops.

Troop 7 defeated Troop 8 in a game which ensued. It was a contest of lighting fires with flint and steel.

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"Since Dec. 7, 1941 the people of the United States should constantly remain aware of the dangers of unpreparedness," Albert Carrola, lieutenant in the United States Naval Reserve, told members of the American Business club last night in the Elks' home.

Carrola pointed out that the Navy's reserve program, which he is assisting in this area, "is based upon preparedness."

Captain Delmar Neuman, of Company A Pottstown National Guard was scheduled to discuss the peace-time aspect of the Army, but did not appear.

Speaker at next week's observance of National Brotherhood week will be Rabbi Emil Schoren, of Congregation Mercy and Truth synagogue.

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Federal authorities have lodged a detainer against him, charging he failed to report for induction into the armed forces May 6, 1944.

Some time ago he pleaded guilty to misappropriating \$336.48, the proceeds of checks which he cashed for fellow employees at Pennhurst. Restitution of the amount has been made.

Judge Windle, in refusing the parole, pointed out that the purpose of parole is to set a man free and give him the opportunity to prove that he has reformed and is worthy of his complete freedom. It is not, he continued, to give a prisoner an early start on serving some sentence which may be imposed by another court.

### GROFF ATTENDS MEETING

J. Lowell Groff, cashier of National bank of Royersford, and Carl G. Hartzell, Royersford, secretary-treasurer of Phoenixville Trust company, attended the 51st annual meeting of Group 2 of the State Bankers association in the Bellevue-Stratford hotel, Philadelphia.

### Amnesty Promised To Pole Prisoners

WARSAW, Feb. 12 (AP)—President Boleslaw Bierut promised underground bands today that they could come out of the forests if they would lay down their arms, and announced a broad general amnesty act which may empty jails of 100,000 prisoners.

The president told a news conference that only quick action by the government forestalled a general armed uprising by the underground during the national elections the past month. He said he was appealing at this time for all poles to unite in the task of rebuilding their war-torn nation.

The amnesty will be promulgated Tuesday, he asserted, and will excuse crimes committed against the state before Feb. 5. It also will be applicable to another 100,000 persons outside Poland, who either have opposed the present Communist-dominated regime or committed crimes against it.

### Two Dry Towns Change Back to Wet Again

EDINBURGH, Feb. 12 (AP)—With Scotch whisky continuing scarce and black market prices soaring, two townships in Scotland that voted themselves "dry" a quarter of a century ago when the beverage could be had for about \$2 a bottle have now decided to go "wet"—and when you can get it the cost is around \$6.50 per bottle.

Wick in the far north of Scotland and St. Monance in Fife have voted for repeal of license restrictions by substantial majorities.

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### Doom Delayed



British government officials last night said that the execution of Dov Bela Gruner (above), condemned underground fighter, was being postponed because of legal complexities. Gruner's execution threatened to throw Jewish underground forces in Palestine into open warfare.

### LEAVES HOSPITAL

Mrs. Morgan R. Rees, 536 Main street, Royersford, returned home yesterday from Presbyterian hospital, Philadelphia, where she had been a patient since Friday, Jan. 31.

For That MIDNIGHT SNACK or DINNER the Ladies as Well as the Men Enjoy Dining Here High and Franklin Sts. OPEN DAY AND NITE Pottstown Diner BURNS and DANIELS, Prop.

### Tenderfeet Inducted Into Troop 8 at Candlelight Event

In a candlelight ceremony Tuesday night four tenderfoot members of Boy Scout Troop 7, of Searles Memorial Methodist church were inducted into the troop by Troop 8, of Emmanuel Lutheran church, under the direction of James Undercoffler, scoutmaster.

The four were Jesse Ludy, Lane Henshey, John Dilks and Stanley Chapman.

The Optimist club's Boy of the Month for this month is Arthur Jacob, eagle scout and member of Troop 7, it was announced. He received a pair of binoculars and a certificate from the organization.

An initiation, "the airplane ride," was given to ten new boys of both troops.

Troop 7 defeated Troop 8 in a game which ensued. It was a contest of lighting fires with flint and steel.

Thirty boys from both troops attended the meeting. Raymond Stichter, scoutmaster of Troop 7, was in charge.

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The women's auxiliary of Searles will present the troop with a covered dish social Tuesday night.

Sanatoga Troop 1 prepared last night for its 20th anniversary which will be celebrated March 8 in the Sanatoga Grange hall.

At the same time, the troop will celebrate the first advancement it has ever had to Eagle rank. Ronald Wanner, eagle scout, will be presented with his credentials.

Last night the troop met with the troop committee and heard a talk by Robert Borneman, director of the Continental district, Boy Scouts of America.

### Spanish War Vets Make Plans for Memorial Day

Plans for observance of Memorial Day were discussed at last night's meeting of Camp Puhston, United Spanish War Veterans, at the headquarters of Pottstown Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Past Commander Clay Miller was in charge of the session in the absence of Commander Charles Graham. Taking part in the discussions were Melvin B. Krause, Oliver R. Moyer and Preston Darlington.

### Preparedness Is Urged By U. S. Navy Recruiter

"Since Dec. 7, 1941 the people of the United States should constantly remain aware of the dangers of unpreparedness," Albert Carrola, lieutenant in the United States Naval Reserve, told members of the American Business club last night in the Elks' home.

Carrola pointed out that the Navy's reserve program, which he is assisting in this area, "is based upon preparedness."

Captain Delmar Neiman, of Company A Pottstown National Guard, was scheduled to discuss the peace-time aspect of the Army, but did not appear.

Speaker at next week's observance of National Brotherhood week will be Rabbi Emil Schorsch, of Congregation Mercy and Truth synagogue.

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### DEATH TAKES A HOLIDAY

ISLE OF MAN, Feb. 12 (AP)—Britain's "keep death off the road" campaign won a complete victory in 1946 on this little island of 220 square miles. Officials reported that not a single one of the islands 50,000 people was killed in an automobile accident.

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# Perkiomen Cagers Trip Hill School In 56-42 Contest

Paced by Al Bruno, former cage star for West Chester High school who netted 23 points, Perkiomen School's basketball quintet handed Coach Dave Telford's Hill School five a 56-42 setback on Gillison Memorial court yesterday afternoon.

## TRIPPI SIGNS CONTRACT WITH ATLANTA NINE

Georgia Grid Star Signs for Bonus and \$400 Per Month Salary

ATLANTA, Feb. 12 (P)—Charley Trippi, star athlete at the University of Georgia, completed his professional plans today in signing to play baseball with Atlanta of the Southern Association, a Class AA team.

Early last month the Pittsford, Pa., Army veteran signed a \$100,000 contract to play football with the Chicago Cardinals of the National League. Trippi made All-America on last year's college eleven, and made the All-America All-Service team in 1944 while playing with the Third Air Force eleven.

Terms of Trippi's contract with the Crackers were not disclosed, but reliable sources have repeatedly indicated it would be in the neighborhood of a \$10,000 bonus and \$400 per month.

Trippi

## THIS & THAT BOB RIEGNER

The Pottstown High School swimming team dropped a 43-23 decision to Allentown last night. It just goes to show that what you can't get away with at home, you can't do in somebody else's back yard.

We are drawing close to the time when post season basketball tournaments will have all the fans talking. The only trouble with basketball tournaments after the regular season is that it gets so late its runs into baseball season.

The Section Three league race is rapidly drawing to a close and it will be a battle between Pottstown and Coatesville from here on in.

Berwyn, West Chester, Phoenixville and Downingtown have been eliminated from a chance to gain the title but although they can't win it, those four teams can still cause plenty of trouble for the two contenders.

At the present time, Coatesville holds the upper hand, with a victory over Pottstown tossed into their seven game winning streak in the league.

The Trojans meet Coatesville on the local North End boards Tuesday night in what will probably decide the title but Pottstown still must beat Downingtown tomorrow night and Coatesville has a date with West Chester.

In the first Coatesville-West Chester game, the Red Raiders gained a 48-40 decision. West Chester is not to be overlooked despite their dismal showing against Pottstown in a game when the Trojans could do nothing wrong and for a while, West Chester could do nothing right.

The Trojans then have a game with Berwyn while Coatesville finishes up the league season with Phoenixville's unpredictable Phantoms.

Coach Ed Good's charges have recuperated from their 60-37 licking from Bethlehem and are now ready to move back into the games that really count right now.

COMISKY UPSETS OMA  
JERSEY CITY, N. J., Feb. 12 (P)—Pat Comisky, with a 27-pound weight advantage, punched himself a ticket back in the big time tonight by knocking out the odds-on favorite, Lee Oma, Detroit, in 1:52 of the seventh round of their ten round feature.

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## It's Dodds Again—In The Good Time of 4:08.9



King of American milers, Gil Dodds, the "Flying Parson," comes charging home all by himself in the Hunter Mile at Boston with a new indoor record of 4:08.9.

## LEVIN, EAGLE MEET TOMORROW AT READING

Everglades Indian Make First Appearance In Armory Matches

Dave Levin, former world's heavyweight wrestling champion and one of the leading contenders for today's title, will square off against Golden Eagle, giant Everglades Indian, in the main event tomorrow night at the Reading Armory.

This will be Levin's second appearance at the Armory this season and will be the first for Golden Eagle, a rapidly-rising newcomer who has been starring in the Eastern wrestling circles in recent months.

Levin, at 210 pounds, will outweigh Golden Eagle by only a few pounds and the bout promises to be a fast one, as the two battlers have met twice before at Philadelphia's Met, splitting the two decisions.

Reading's pride and joy, Marvin Mercer also will be featured on the card. Mercer will collaborate with Mike Kollins, Washington, D. C., favorite, in a team-match, opposing two notorious roughnecks, George Bruckman, also of Washington, and Harry Finkelstein, of Boston.

Mercer defeated Bruckman in the last Armory show and this two-out-of-three-falls team-match promises to be a rough and tough event from the opening gong.

Two Russian gladiators, the villainous Kola Kwariani, and young Joe Komoroff, will tangle in the opening 30-minute preliminary at 8:45 p. m.

## Isbell Signs With Baltimore Colts



Cecil Isbell (left), resigned Purdue University coach, signs a five-year contract in Baltimore, Md., to coach the Baltimore Colts of the All-America pro football conference as Bob Rodenberg, Colts' president, looks on. Isbell, former Green Bay Packers star, said the terms were "attractive."

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## Navy Knocks West Virginia From Unbeaten Ranks, 57-55

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 12 (P)—Navy's fast and furious Midgits wiped West Virginia's mighty Mountaineers from the undefeated basketball list today, 57-55. The Midgies led 30-28 at halftime.

A crowd of 5000 with hundreds of standees, rang the rafters of Dahlgren Hall with tremendous shouts as the game, always close, sawsawed between the two contenders.

It was the second consecutive year that Navy had broken West Virginia's hopes of an undefeated season. The 1946 score was 50-45.

At the end of the game the frenzied Midgies picked up Coach Ben Carnevale and carried him from the floor on their shoulders.

Carnevale told his cheering admirers that "We thought that we would win all the time."

Coach Lee Patton of the hitherto unbeaten Mountaineers was too overcome at the moment to say anything.

West Virginia's defeat leaves Duquesne the only unbeaten collegiate team in the nation.

## Emmanuel-St. James Tangle in SS Loop

Emmanuel meets St. James in an important Sunday School loop battle tonight at 7:30 o'clock on the "Y" court. The two teams are top contenders for the league title.

In the second game of the evening at 8:30 o'clock, First Baptist opposes First Methodist-St. Peters.

## Y.M.C.A. TAKES FIRST PLACE IN CITY LOOP

Baker and High Pace New League Leaders; Scorpions Win Three

A fast-moving Y.M.C.A. team put on a fine display of basketball last night and it paid off. The Y.M.C.A. team, by winning over Fleischmann's last night by a 63-35 score, took over sole possession of first place in the City League standing after Roth's had been leading most of the season. The game was played on the junior high court.

Johnny Baker and Tuffy High paced the Y.M.C.A. quintet to its 10th victory in league competition as compared to two defeats. Baker zipped the cords for nine field goals and two fouls for a 20 point total while High accounted for 15 counters via six goals from the field and three fouls.

The Y.M.C.A. cagers were in complete charge of the game from start to finish and Fleischmann's couldn't keep up with the pace the "Y" players were setting.

The defeat of Fleischmann's had not effect on the standings from second place on down. The losers kept ahead of Transfiguration by a half game but were still trailing Doehler's by three full games.

The Y.M.C.A. took a six-point lead in the first period and by halftime had increased the margin to nine points. The score at halftime was 24-15.

Fleischmann's fell behind in the third frame when the Y.M.C.A. cagers collected 17 points for a 41-19 lead with the fourth period coming up. Fleischmann's played steady ball during the fourth stanza and tallied 16 points but the winning Y.M.C.A. team added 22 more counters to its total to ice the decision.

In the second game of the double-header played last night, the Scorpions handed Stowe Quoit Club its 12th straight setback, 43-34.

The Scorpions, holding the lead throughout the entire game, had little trouble with the Stowe five and registered their third win of the campaign.

Jack Ellicker and Bill McDevitt were the pace setters for the Scorpions as they tabbed 17 and 20 points respectively. For the losing Stowe Quoit Club quintet, Dan Eppehimer was high man with 13 counters.

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Scorpions Stowe Quoit  
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## Coming Up



Moving steadily up the fistic ladder, Johnny Calcinore, Royersford better, remained undefeated in the ring when he knocked out Jimmy Johnson at Scranton Monday night. Calcinore, who weighs in at 175, disposed of the New Yorker in the second round after flattening his opponent seven times.

## PIRATES HAVE ALL BUT TEN SIGNED FOR '47

Bahr and Bloodworth Top List of Unsigned; Jim Bagby Purchased

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 12 (P)—With a week to go before the first contingent heads for Spring training camp at Miami Beach, Fla., all except ten members of the Pittsburgh Pirates have signed their contracts.

Heading the list of unsigned are, Edson Bahr, leading pitcher on the club last season on the basis of earned run average; Jimmy Bloodworth, veteran infielder obtained from the Detroit Tigers; Jim Bagby, right-handed hurler obtained yesterday from the Boston Red Sox; Ken Heintzleman and Jack Hallet of last year's mound staff and Hi Blithorn, who hurled for the Chicago Cubs in 1946.

Blithorn already has indicated he'll be at the training base while Bagby has not been Pirate property long enough to get his name on a contract. Latest additions were, pitchers Dewey Soriano, Preacher Roe and Hank Gornicki and catcher Vinnie Smith. Roe, Gornicki and Smith were signed on conditional basis. Roe received a head injury in a basketball game last year. Gornicki came out of the Army with a lame arm and Smith recently underwent a second operation on his left knee.

## Ursinus Quintet Nips Delaware Five

NEWARK, Del. Feb. 12 — Coach Jerry Seeders' Ursinus Bears nipped the University of Delaware, 35-24 here tonight in a Southern Division Middle Atlantic league game.

The victory was the fifth for the Bears against one defeat in league competition and keeps Ursinus right in the race with Swarthmore which has also lost one game.

## BASKETBALL RESULTS COLLEGE

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Yale 49 Princeton 36  
Brooklyn College 54 Kings Point 48  
Capital 52 Ohio Wesleyan 50  
Rhode Island 56 Coast G. Acad'y 54  
Columbia 65 Pennsylvania 50  
Muhlenberg 65 Lafayette 53  
Millersville 45 Kutztown 43  
Pittsburgh 40 Allegheny 38  
Westminster 65 Wash. & Jefferson 54  
Kentucky State 60 Virginia Union 28  
Catawba 60 Presbyterian 46  
Lehigh 60 Rutgers 51  
West. Maryland 57 Wash'on College 56  
Concord 66 Bluefield All-S 29  
Ursinus 35 Delaware 34

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8 a.m.	Ruth Waller The Gals Varieties	At Home with The Gals Bill Moran	Breakfast Club	News Shanty Valley Folk
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AFTERNOON

12 p.m.	News Lunchtime News	Kate Smith Ann Jerny Sally Hallow Our Gay Sunday	Kenner Baker Snow Sally Hallow News (12:55)	Jamboree Lobby Parley News Mac McGuire M. Star orch Mac McGuire M. Star orch Merry Gals Benne Howard Do Re Mi Pony Gals Pony Gals Pony Gals
1 p.m.	Melody Magic News News	Six Star Ma Perkins Young Dr. Mae Road of Life	Kenner Baker Snow Sally Hallow News (1:55)	Jamboree Lobby Parley News Mac McGuire M. Star orch Mac McGuire M. Star orch Merry Gals Benne Howard Do Re Mi Pony Gals Pony Gals Pony Gals
2 p.m.	Today's Children Woman in White Masquerade Night of World	Joe Mrs. Burke Mason Joe Mrs. Burke Mason Joe Mrs. Burke Mason	Kenner Baker Snow Sally Hallow News (2:55)	Jamboree Lobby Parley News Mac McGuire M. Star orch Mac McGuire M. Star orch Merry Gals Benne Howard Do Re Mi Pony Gals Pony Gals Pony Gals
3 p.m.	Life Beautiful News News	Joe Mrs. Burke Mason Joe Mrs. Burke Mason Joe Mrs. Burke Mason	Kenner Baker Snow Sally Hallow News (3:55)	Jamboree Lobby Parley News Mac McGuire M. Star orch Mac McGuire M. Star orch Merry Gals Benne Howard Do Re Mi Pony Gals Pony Gals Pony Gals
4 p.m.	Backstage Wife Stella Dallas Lorenzo Jones Widder Brown	Joe Mrs. Burke Mason Joe Mrs. Burke Mason Joe Mrs. Burke Mason	Kenner Baker Snow Sally Hallow News (4:55)	Jamboree Lobby Parley News Mac McGuire M. Star orch Mac McGuire M. Star orch Merry Gals Benne Howard Do Re Mi Pony Gals Pony Gals Pony Gals
5 p.m.	Widder Brown Portia Faces Life Just Plain Bill Pet Page Farrell	Joe Mrs. Burke Mason Joe Mrs. Burke Mason Joe Mrs. Burke Mason	Kenner Baker Snow Sally Hallow News (5:55)	Jamboree Lobby Parley News Mac McGuire M. Star orch Mac McGuire M. Star orch Merry Gals Benne Howard Do Re Mi Pony Gals Pony Gals Pony Gals

EVENING

6 p.m.	News Talk News	J. Reeves Near News News	Magic Lady News News	6 p.m. Extra Johnson Family Sports Spot Uncle Wip
7 p.m.	News News News	J. Reeves Near News News	Magic Lady News News	6 p.m. Extra Johnson Family Sports Spot Uncle Wip
8 p.m.	News News News	J. Reeves Near News News	Magic Lady News News	6 p.m. Extra Johnson Family Sports Spot Uncle Wip
9 p.m.	News News News	J. Reeves Near News News	Magic Lady News News	6 p.m. Extra Johnson Family Sports Spot Uncle Wip
10 p.m.	News News News	J. Reeves Near News News	Magic Lady News News	6 p.m. Extra Johnson Family Sports Spot Uncle Wip
11 p.m.	News News News	J. Reeves Near News News	Magic Lady News News	6 p.m. Extra Johnson Family Sports Spot Uncle Wip
12 p.m.	News News News	J. Reeves Near News News	Magic Lady News News	6 p.m. Extra Johnson Family Sports Spot Uncle Wip

SALFORDVILLE

Miss Marion Kulp corr. E. Y. Oel-  
schlager, delivery. Phone Schwenkville  
345.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wace and  
family, of Trumbauersville, called on  
Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Stull Sunday  
afternoon and Miss Myrtle  
Groff, of town, spent Saturday eve-  
ning at the same place.

Mrs. Norman Oelschlager was ad-  
mitted to Lankenau hospital, Phila-  
delphia, on Friday.

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children, Leon and Jacquelyn, were  
the Sunday afternoon visitors of  
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Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Stepien.

Mr. and Mrs. Rein Kulp attended  
the funeral of Mrs. Kulp's uncle,  
Wilson Hedrick, of Jeffersonville.  
Funeral services were held at the  
Dotts funeral home in Skippack  
with interment at the Lower Provi-  
dence Presbyterian cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Zeigler at-  
tended a family dinner in German-  
town Sunday in honor of the latter's  
mother, Mrs. Pickel, who celebrated  
her birthday. Other guests present  
were Mrs. Hurlbrink and daughter,  
of Germantown and Mr. and Mrs.  
George Bernhiesel, of Roxborough,  
and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Rupp and  
family, of Brookline.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram Weller and  
family were the Sunday dinner  
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey  
Hockman and family, of near Chal-  
font.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Sterner en-  
tertained the following guests at a  
turkey dinner on Sunday: Mr. and  
Mrs. Howard Maite and Mr. and  
Mrs. Leonard Beck and daughter  
Dolores.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hiltrepp of  
Coatesville, spent several days  
the past week with Mr. and Mrs.  
Samuel Cressman.

Mr. and Mrs. Rein Kulp called on  
Mrs. Sara Schwenk and Mr. and  
Mrs. Harry Guerns and family of  
North Wales, on Sunday afternoon.

Borough Briefs

Receipts from the parking meters  
for the week that ended yesterday  
totaled \$464.57. Borough Secretary  
William Shaeffer stated the drop in  
the total was caused by the cold  
snap and icy conditions of streets.

LINFIELD

June H. Daub, corr. E. H. Wells, de  
livery. Phone Linfield 3151.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brouse, of  
Mahanov City, spent Sunday with  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Keim.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kulp, Gerald  
Heinrich, Benjamin Heinrich, War-  
ren Fr., Miss Bobbie Gauger, Miss  
Vivian Stelz, of Pottstown, Miss  
Eva Cook, of Parkersburg, attended  
an ice show at Hershey on Mon-  
day evening.

Garrett E. Brownback Jr. of Pat-  
erson, N. J., spent the past week-  
end at the home of his parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. Garrett E. Brown-  
back Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller Jr.  
and son Bobbie of Pottstown,  
spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.  
Howard Miller Sr.

Mrs. Arthur Rittenhouse observed  
her birthday anniversary on Tues-  
day, Feb. 11.

**NOAH NUMSKULL**

DEAR NOAH DOES A  
CROOKER GET TWO  
BIRDS WITH ONE STONE?

MRS. OLIVE HANSEN  
SAVANNA, ILLS.

DEAR NOAH DO  
LIMPIES CALL A MATCH  
FACTORY?

CHARLEY WINTERS  
HARTFORD, CONN.

SEND YOUR ANSWERS  
TO DEAR NOAH NOW!

It's Queer But True

**SCRAPS**

**THE MISSION BELLS AT SANTA ISABEL**  
WERE RINGING FOR THE FAITHFUL LONG AFTER  
THE ANCIENT MISSION HAD GONE TO  
COMPLETE DECAY

**THE WATER OUZEL**  
IS THE ONLY SONG BIRD  
THAT HAS LEARNED TO  
DIVE INTO THE WATER  
FOR HIS FOOD

**WHAT IS TEAR GAS**  
GOOD FOR?

**TEAR GAS IS GOOD**  
FOR TOMATOES WHEN  
USED AS A SOIL  
FUMIGANT?

ROOM and BOARD by Gene Ahern

TH' CHIEF SAYS YOU  
GOT SOME KIND OF  
ANIMAL PET AM HE  
HAS A HANKERIN'  
TO OWN IT  
I HOPE IT AIN'T A  
BEAVER!

TH' CHIEF HAD ONE FOR  
A PET. IT GNAWED  
ALL MY CHAIRS DOWN  
TO FOOTSTOOLS  
THEN IT CHAWED UP  
MY PIANO DOWN TO  
TH' STRINGS AN' KEYS!  
I PAINTED SPOTS  
ON TH' KEYS.  
AN' USE 'EM  
NOW FOR  
PLAYIN'  
DOMINOES!

IT'S A  
LIL PET  
PIL BUT I  
DON'T  
WANT TUI  
SELL  
IT!

**THE OLD HOME TOWN** by Stanley

SEE, MAW, LIKE I SAID  
WITH THAT COALCHUTE  
SHE CAN'T CHANGE  
HER MIND WHEN SHE'S  
HALF WAY DOWN -  
THIS TIME!

LET'S SLACK, THE COAL MAN, SAW  
TO IT THAT HIS DAUGHTER ELOPED AS  
PLANNED LAST NIGHT -

TODAY'S Crossword Puzzle

**ACROSS**

1 Decays  
5 Notch, as  
at end of  
arrow  
9 Cap again  
10 Once more  
12 Not asleep  
13 Capital  
(Switz)  
14 Tantalum  
(elem.)  
15 Half ems  
17 Rm  
18 Vex  
20 Clamor  
22 Lora (abbr.)  
23 Smell  
25 Requite  
28 Apex  
30 Spar  
scientifically  
31 Large  
34 Pellet of  
medicine  
37 Gold  
(Heraldry)  
38 A cog & cry  
40 Body of  
water  
41 Book of New  
Testament  
44 Crowd  
45 Jewish  
month  
47 Pin in gun-  
wale of boat  
49 Solitary  
51 Kind of  
warning bell  
52 An assaying  
dish  
53 Morning  
moistures  
54 Notice

**DOWN**

1 Reconnosse

**MAVER MORAY**  
ACARA EUDICE  
THIEF ZEBRIA  
TEN FEZ SER  
GUILLES MOLLIA  
ELLITS RIVIED  
MULE CRIEPEP  
SLOIES  
AWA ALLU ALUP  
LADIED AMBER  
ANGEL NORSE  
STIELE DAISY

Yesterday's Answer

42 Ripped  
43 Killed  
45 Color  
48 Half ems  
50 Open  
(poet.)

**CRYPTOQUOTE**-A cryptogram quotation

FNI QKB KNPE QBTUQUOUJ, UCFUDQ  
QUOUZ GUNTJUUA? -NWBL

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: THERE'S BEGGARY IN THE  
LOVE THAT CAN BE RECKONED-SHAKEPEARE.

**TIM TYLER'S LUCK**

OUR ONE BIG CHANCE  
TO CAPTURE THOSE TWO  
COUNTERFEITERS IS GONE

AND WE'LL  
NEVER GET  
CLINT'S PLANE  
OFF THIS  
MOUNTAIN-  
TOP, TIM-

SPUD, I'M  
BEGINNING TO  
DOUBT WE'LL  
EVER GET OFF  
OURSELVES--

IF A REALLY  
STRONG WIND  
BLOWS  
UP-- WE'LL BE  
SWEEPED OFF--

THERE'S A STORM  
OFF TO THE NORTH  
AND IT SEEMS  
TO BE COMING  
TOWARD US--

**HUGGS MUGGINS**

RING A LING  
BURRRR!

NOW, HOW DO THIS  
ALARM CLOCK GET  
SET FOR TWO A.M.?

**ETIA KETT**

AS PRE-  
ARRANGED,  
BRICK  
MEETS  
PERT  
IN THE  
CONGO  
CITY  
SQUARE

YOU KNOW, PERT, YOU  
ARE A STRANGER TO  
OUR WORLD. WE  
BROUGHT YOU HERE  
FROM THE MOON AND  
YOUR FATHER'S LOV-  
ING CARE. DO YOU  
LIKE IT HERE?

I LOVE IT--AND YOU  
PEOPLE WHO ARE SO  
KIND TO ME.

FATHER WISHED THAT I RE-  
TURN TO EARTH AS HIS  
TASK ON THE OTHER PLANET  
IS NOT FOR LONG.

VERY WELL, GIRL--BUT IF  
YOU SHOULD EVER WISH TO  
GO BACK TO YOUR FATHER,  
LET ME KNOW. I AM THE  
ONLY ONE WHO CAN AID YOU!

**BIG SISTER**

I'LL HELD HER--  
WHAT'S THE PITCH?

THAT'S WHERE  
YOUR PLAYING  
DETECTIVE  
COMES IN

I'LL HELD HER--  
WHAT'S THE PITCH?

SO I WANT YOU  
TO FOLLOW  
HIM A  
ROUND.

YOU KNOW  
SHADOW HIM--  
FIND OUT WHO  
HE DATES, N'  
EVERY-  
THING.

I MUST BE  
GRAB--HELD  
AND HER GET AN  
OTHER  
GUY!

AND REPORT  
TO ME OKAY?

HEY! LOOK T  
ME! I'M DOIN  
IT!

**BARNEY GOOGLE & SNUFFY SMITH**

DAD CERTAINLY MADE SURE OF LEAVING  
ENOUGH MONEY TO  
TAKE CARE OF  
EXPENSES!

NOW, WHERE CAN I PUT IT SO  
IT WILL BE SAFE? IN THIS  
COFFEE CAN, YES, BUT  
WHERE TO HIDE THE  
CAN?

THE VERY PLACE! NO ONE  
WOULD EVER THINK TO LOOK  
UNDER A KITCHEN  
SINK FOR MONEY!

**GOOGLE!! TH' SCALPEL!! QUICK!! TH' SCALPEL!!**

SNIF--SNIF--  
I CAN'T WAIT ANY  
A SECOND LONGER--  
I GOT TO BE WIF  
MY MAN  
SNUFFY

NO, NO, LOWIZIE--  
YOU MUSTN'T  
DISTURB  
TH' DOCTOR  
WHILE HE'S  
OPERATIN'

**BALLS O' FIRE!! DON'T CARVE ON HIS HAIR-PIECE, DOC!!**

**IT LOOKS LOVELY, KATILKA--I HATE TO LEAVE YOU ALONE HERE, BUT I HAVE TO GO WEST ON--ER--BUSINESS--FOR A COUPLE OF WEEKS.**

DO YOU LIKE MY NEW HAIR DRESS, ANDY? I HAD IT FIXED OVER JUST FOR YOU.

I'M GOING OUT WEST TO TRY AGAIN TO GET CLARICE TO MARRY ME--I'LL NOT SAY ANYTHING TO KATILKA YET--SHE REALLY LOVES ME--POOR GIRL! SHE'S HAD A HARD LIFE--THIS MAY BREAK HER HEART.

I'LL WRITE YOU EVERY DAY, ANDY--I'LL BE COUNTING THE MINUTES UNTIL I SEE YOU AGAIN.

I'M GONNA MISS YOU BOTH--I'LL WIRE YOU FROM THE TRAIN!

LITTLE DOES KATILKA SUSPECT THAT THIS IS THE LAST TIME SHE'LL SEE ANDY--UNLESS SOMEHOW--FATE INTERVENES.

**HELLO, MUMMIE...**

WHY, IT'S MICKY THE KITT! NOT A SOLID SALAD! DIG ME?

SORRY SQUARE! NO AUTOGRAPHS!

OH, THERE THEY ARE!

GAWD! BUCK UP, MICKY! MUMMIE! SOON GET TIED OF THAT LAME BAND LEADER, ALLE STAW!

**GOODY! I FOUND A HORSESHOE!**

THEY SAY THROW-  
ING IT OVER YOUR  
SHOULDER BRINGS  
LUCK!

BY GOLLY, IT DID!

WHO THREW THAT?

ON THE AIR THURSDAY

Hour	KYW NBC 1060 K	WCAU CBS 1210 K	WFIL ABC 560 K	WIP MBS 610 K
8 a.m.	Musical Clock	Marshall Dane	Newsical Clock	Mac McGuire
8:15	"	"	"	News Eight
8:30	"	"	"	Shady Valley
8:45	"	"	"	Folk
9 a.m.	Ruth Welles	At Home with	Breakfast Club	News
9:15	Town Meeting	The Gaieties	"	Shatter Bar
9:30	"	"	"	Shady Valley
9:45	"	"	"	Folk
10 a.m.	News	Bessie Howard	My True Story	Keys to Happiness
10:15	Nelson Olmstead	Shopping Fun	"	News
10:30	Road of Life	Strange Romance	Hymns	News for Cash
10:45	"	David Harum	Listening Post	Royal Time
11 a.m.	Fred Waring	Fello Test	Breakfast	News
11:15	"	South America	In Hollywood	Milton Starr
11:30	Jack Berch	For Women Only	Hollywood Story	Bill Harrington
11:45	Lora Lawton	Rosemary	Bill Lang	Victor Lindahl

AFTERNOON

12 m.	News	Kate Smith	Kennedy Baker	Jamboree
12:15	News	Aunt Jenny	News (12:55)	Lobby Parley
12:30	News	Helen Trent	News (1:35)	Mac McGuire
12:45	News	Our Gai Sunday	Baukhage Talks	M. Starr orch
1 p.m.	Melody Magic	Ma Perkins	Mill Spooner	Merv Griffin
1:15	"	Young Dr. Ma'ne	News (1:55)	Behind the News
1:30	Ruth Welles	Road of Life	News (2:35)	Do Re Mi
1:45	"	"	News (3:15)	P'ry Como songs
2 p.m.	Today's Children	2nd Mrs. Burton	News (3:55)	Queen For a Day
2:15	Woman in White	Perry Mason	News (4:35)	"
2:30	Masquerade	Lone Journey	News (5:15)	"
2:45	"	Rose of Dreams	News (5:55)	"
3 p.m.	Life Beautiful	News	Ladies Be Seated	Heart's Desire
3:15	Via Perkins	News	Mr. and Mrs.	News: Melodies
3:30	Pepper Young	Free For All	Wiffl House	Melody Matinee
3:45	"	"	"	Happiness
4 p.m.	Backstage Wife	House Party	Wiffl House	News
4:15	Stella Dallas	"	"	Easy Money
4:30	Widder Brown	Lorenzo Jones	"	Memory Lane
4:45	"	"	"	"
5 p.m.	When Girl Weds	Career Forum	Terry & Pirates	Buck Rogers
5:15	Portia Faces Life	"	Sky King	Superman
5:30	Jessie Plain-Bill	Rhona Lloyd	Jack Armstrong	Capt. Midnight
5:45	Pr. Page Farrell	Bob Elson	Tennessee Jed	Tom Mix

EVENING

6 p.m.	News, Talk	J. Reeves, News	Magic Lady	6 P.M. Extra
6:15	Station Salute	Sports	Kennedy Baker	Johnson Family
6:30	Vocalist	Melodies	Tom Moorehead	Sports Spot
6:45	Lowell Thomas	R. Trout news	N. Black Music	Uncle Wip
7 p.m.	Supper Club	Mystery of Week	News	Unseen Advisor
7:15	News	Jack Smith	E. Davis, news	Art Hale, news
7:30	Time on Hands	Lost Persons	News	Inside of Sports
7:45	Spelling Bee	"	"	"
8 p.m.	Aldrich Family	Suspense	Lum & Abner	Sound On
8:15	"	"	Christian Sol'nce	Count of Monte Cristo
8:30	Burns & Allen	The F. B. I.	Town Meeting	Gabriel Heatter
8:45	"	News (8:55)	Of the Air	Real Life Stories
9 p.m.	Musio Hall	Dick Haynes	World Security	Treasure Hour
9:15	"	"	Workshop	Hour of Song
9:30	Jack Haley and	Crime Photographer	News	I Was a Convict
9:45	Eve Arden	Readers Digest	News	Night Serenade
10 p.m.	Abbott and Costello	That's Flanagan	News	Come and Dance
10:15	Eddie Cantor	"	Basketball Game	"
10:30	"	"	Cleveland vs.	"
10:45	"	"	Warriors	"
11 p.m.	News	News: Orchestra	Midnight Mosaic	Bandwagon
11:15	Caravan	"	"	"
11:30	"	"	"	"
11:45	"	"	"	"
12 p.m.	Caravan; News	"	"	"

SALFORDVILLE

Miss Marion Kulp, corr. E. Y. Oelschlagel, delivery. Phone Schwenkville 3496.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wace and family, of Trumbauersville, called on Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Stull Sunday afternoon and Miss Myrtle Croff, of town, spent Saturday evening at the same place.

Mrs. Norman Oelschlagel was admitted to Lankenau hospital, Philadelphia, on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Buck and children, Leon and Jacquelyn, were the Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gerhart, of Salford.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Freed and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Freed and family, of Vernfield, Sunday.

Miss Jean Stepien spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Stepien.

Mr. and Mrs. Rein Kulp attended the funeral of Mrs. Kulp's uncle, Wilson Hedrick, of Jeffersonville. Funeral services were held at the Dotts funeral home in Skipack with interment at the Lower Providence Presbyterian cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Zeigler attended a family dinner in Germantown Sunday in honor of the latter's mother, Mrs. Pickett, who celebrated her birthday. Other guests present were Mrs. Hurlbrink and daughter, of Germantown, and Mr. and Mrs. George Bernheisel, of Roxborough, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Rupp and family, of Brookline.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram Weller and family were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hockman and family, of near Chalfont.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Sterner entertained the following guests at a turkey dinner on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Maute and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Beck and daughter, Dolores.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hiltbeitel, of Coatesville, spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Saml Gressman.

Mr. and Mrs. Rein Kulp called on Mrs. Sara Schwenk and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Guentz and family, of North Wales, on Sunday afternoon.

TREASURY BALANCE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 (AP)—The position of the Treasury Feb. 10. Receipts, \$204,694,348.14; expenditures, \$212,114,632.70; balance, \$4,791,725,679.30. Total debt, \$259,241,211,814.74; increase over previous day, \$29,591,345.45.

SALLY'S SALLIES



It's Queer But True



ROOM and BOARD by Gene Ahern



The Old Home Town by Stanley



TODAY'S Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Decays
- Notch, as at end of arrow
- Cap again
- Once more
- Not asleep
- Capital (Switz.)
- Tantalum (sym.)
- Half ems
- Rim
- Vex
- Clamor
- Lord (abbr.)
- Smell
- Requites
- Apex
- Spar
- scientifically
- Large
- Pellet of medicine
- Gold (Heraldry)
- A dog's cry
- Body of water
- Book of New Testament
- Crowd
- Jewish month
- Pin in gun-vale of boat
- Solitary
- Kind of warning bell
- An assaying dish
- Morning moisture
- Notice

DOWN

- Recompense
- Tuber (So. Am.)
- Lay hold of
- Expend
- Seize
- S-shaped molding
- Comb, as wool
- Like a king
- Proportion
- Requires
- Title of respect
- Musical instrument (Jap.)
- Beak
- Burst, as by heat
- The stem (Bot.)
- Travel back and forth
- Hollow-horned ruminants
- A showy flower
- Sweet potato
- Inclined
- Tag
- To cook, as an egg, in water
- Pole
26. Burst, as by heat
27. The stem (Bot.)
29. Travel back and forth
31. Hollow-horned ruminants
32. A showy flower
33. Sweet potato
35. Inclined
36. Tag
39. To cook, as an egg, in water

WAVER MORAY  
ACARIA EDOCE  
TIMBER ZEBRA  
TEN FEL SER  
FLOOD  
GUILLES OLLA  
ELLIS INVITED  
MULE CREPES  
GILES  
AWES ALL ALP  
LADDER AMBER  
ANGEL NORSE  
STEEL DAISY

Yesterday's Answer

- Ripped
- Killed
- Color
- Half ems
- Open (poet.)

Comic strips including: TIM TYLER'S LUCK, MUGGS MCGINNIS, BRICK BRADFORD, ETTA KETT, BIG SISTER, BARNEY GOOGLE & SNUFFY SMITH, TOOTY AND CASPER, MICKLY MOUSE, and FELIX THE CAT.





# British Recognize Bulgarian Nation, With Reservations

LONDON, Feb. 12 (AP)—Britain announced tonight that she has recognized the Bulgarian government—but with strings attached.

A note, delivered in Sofia yesterday and released here by the foreign office tonight, said that Britain did not necessarily approve of the recent elections in Bulgaria and would determine its "attitude" by the way the Bulgarian government fulfills "all their obligations under the peace treaty."

Britain's recognition, the note stated, "in no way implies that they (the British government) consider either past methods employed by the Bulgarian government to consolidate their position or the conduct of the recent elections to have been in keeping with the spirit and intentions of the Yalta declaration on liberated Europe."

But, it continued, Britain decided to restore full diplomatic relations with its wartime opponent "in the hope that it is the intention of the Bulgarian government henceforth to fulfill in spirit as well as letter their pledge to secure to all persons under their jurisdiction the fundamental freedoms."

The Bulgarian government replied that it received the British note with satisfaction, but added that the Bulgarian people would not share the British view of methods employed in setting up the Communist-led fatherland front government.

Meanwhile, the British Press association reported it had learned from London sources that "tens of thousands" of Russians were being moved into Bulgaria "to ensure continuation of Soviet influence" there after the Red army leaves. A foreign office spokesman was unable to confirm the report, but he said he thought there was some movement of Russians into the country.

# Bids to Be Sought On 4 Traffic Signals

Bids for four new traffic signals will be asked by Borough Manager Dow I. Sears acting on instructions from the Police committee of borough council, Leo Spahr, chairman.

The new signals will be placed at Hanover and King, High and Evans, High and Adams and King and Charlotte streets. Sears said prompt action will be taken in obtaining bids.

Purchase of a new police car has been authorized and delivery is expected in a few days, according to Sears.

As soon as weather conditions are favorable, lines will be painted at the recently designated loading zones. They will be located in front of 254 High street and at the Bacchi building, 315 High street.

New parking lines on South Hanover street near Queen also will be painted when warmer weather conditions prevail.

Street Foreman Earl Potteiger had a force of men at work yesterday grading Sembling avenue.

# Suits of Distinction



- Hand Tailored
- Expertly Styled
- Worsted and Tweed

Our suits live up to everything we say about them — they're cut, styled and tailored by craftsmen who know their business. Once you've worn one you'll agree with us. Single and double-breasted styles — long, short, regular.

**\$40**  
**\$45** **\$50**

**MORRIS MILLER**  
MEN'S CLOTHIER  
311 High St.

# Obituaries

**MRS. LOUISA LOUCKS, 90**, widow of Millard Loucks, COLLEGEVILLE RD., died Tuesday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Force, with whom she resided.

Surviving are her daughter, Carrie, wife of Benjamin Force, a son, Walter Loucks, Philadelphia, N. J., three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be conducted in a Chappel Funeral home Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in St. James cemetery, Lancaster.

Funeral services for **CLARENCE B. PRATT**, husband of Nellie Pratt, of 289 KING STREET, will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street by the Rev. Horace N. Oehler.

Interment will be made in Mt. Zion cemetery.

# Strong Brotherhood Feeling Urged in Federation Address

One hundred men representing various Sunday schools of the community gathered Tuesday night in Trinity Evangelical Congregational church for the monthly meeting of the Pottstown Federation of Men's Bible Classes.

The main address was delivered by the Rev. Grant Seidel, pastor of the Reformed Evangelical Congregational church.

He warned the men against being circumscribed in their attitude toward their fellow men.

"As the world grows smaller on account of inventions," he said, "we must be more internationalistic and must consider other men our brothers regardless of color, race or creed. I am not my brother's keeper but I am my brother's brother."

"Some church members oppose giving money for foreign missionary work. We must go through the world teaching the gospel of Christ."

The speaker was introduced by his brother-in-law, Elmer Deschler, of the host church.

The address of welcome was delivered by James Yost, who played several violin solos.

The business session was in charge of President Charles L. Ronland. The next meeting will be held March 11 in the First Methodist church.

Refreshments were served following the business session.

# U. S. Seizes Stolen Art Works



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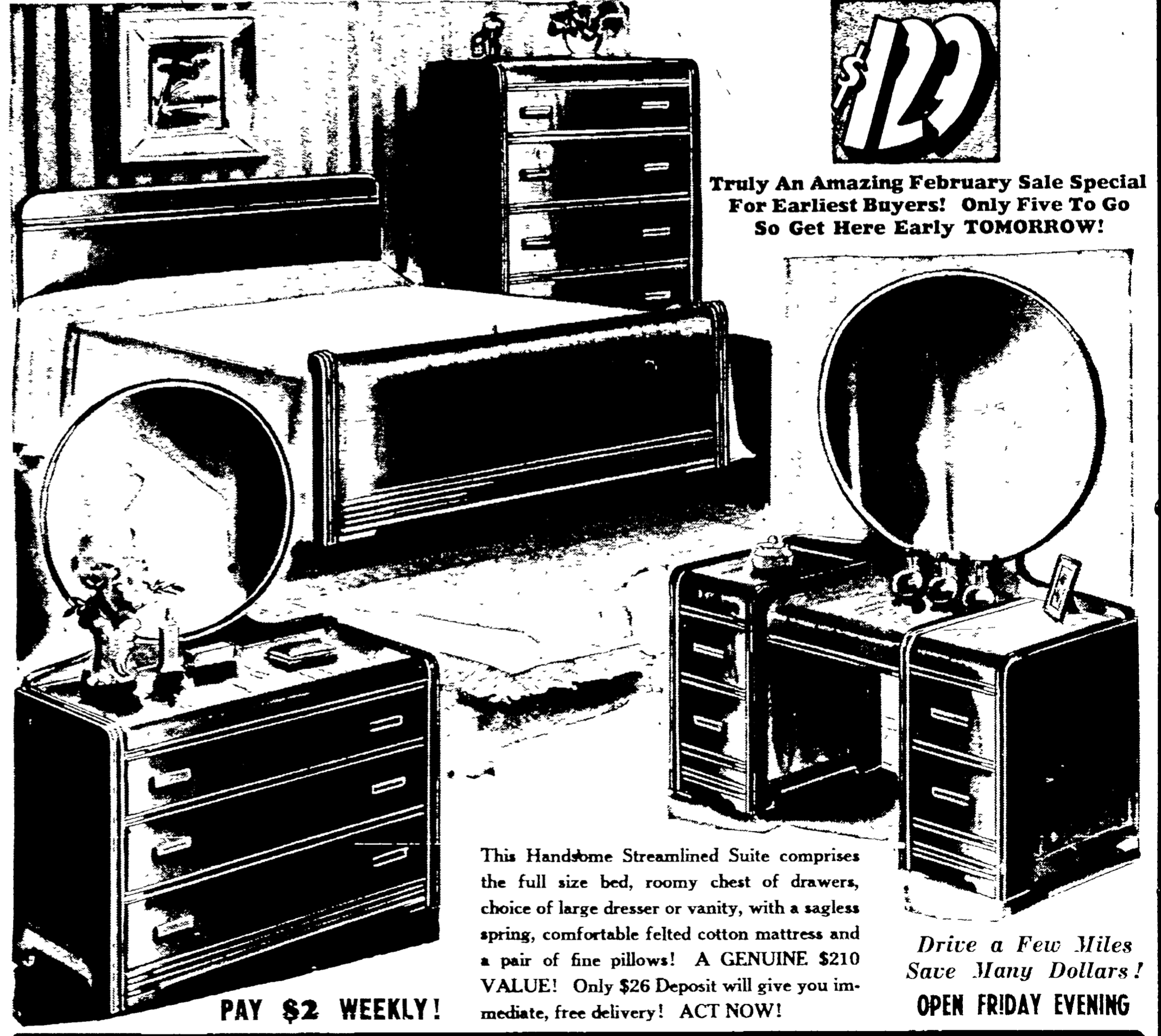
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Britain's recognition, the note stated, "in no way implies that they (the British government) consider either past methods employed by the Bulgarian government to consolidate their position or the conduct of the recent elections to have been in keeping with the spirit and intentions of the Yalta declaration on liberated Europe."

But, it continued, Britain decided to restore full diplomatic relations with its wartime opponent "in the hope that it is the intention of the Bulgarian government henceforth to fulfill in spirit as well as letter their pledge to secure to all persons under their jurisdiction the fundamental freedoms."

The Bulgarian government replied that it received the British note with satisfaction, but added that the Bulgarian people would not share the British view of methods employed in setting up the Communist-led fatherland front government.

Meanwhile, the British Press association reported it had learned from London sources that "tens of thousands" of Russians were being moved into Bulgaria "to ensure continuation of Soviet influence" there after the Red army leaves. A foreign office spokesman was unable to confirm the report, but he said he thought there was some movement of Russians into the country.

## Bids to Be Sought On 4 Traffic Signals

Bids for four new traffic signals will be asked by Borough Manager Dow I. Sears acting on instructions from the Police committee of borough council, Leo Spahr, chairman.

The new signals will be placed at Hanover and King, High and Evans, High and Adams and King and Charlotte streets. Sears said prompt action will be taken in obtaining bids.

Purchase of a new police car has been authorized and delivery is expected in a few days, according to Sears.

As soon as weather conditions are favorable, lines will be painted at the recently designated loading zones. They will be located in front of 254 High street and at the Bacchi building, 315 High street.

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He warned the men against being circumscribed in their attitude toward their fellow men.

"As the world grows smaller on account of inventions," he said, "we must be more internationalistic and must consider other men our brothers regardless of color, race or creed. I am not my brother's keeper but I am my brother's brother."

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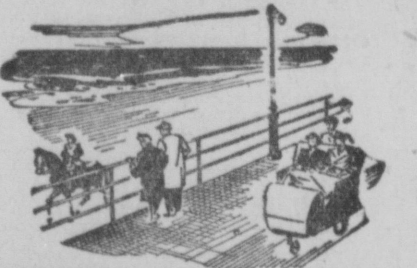
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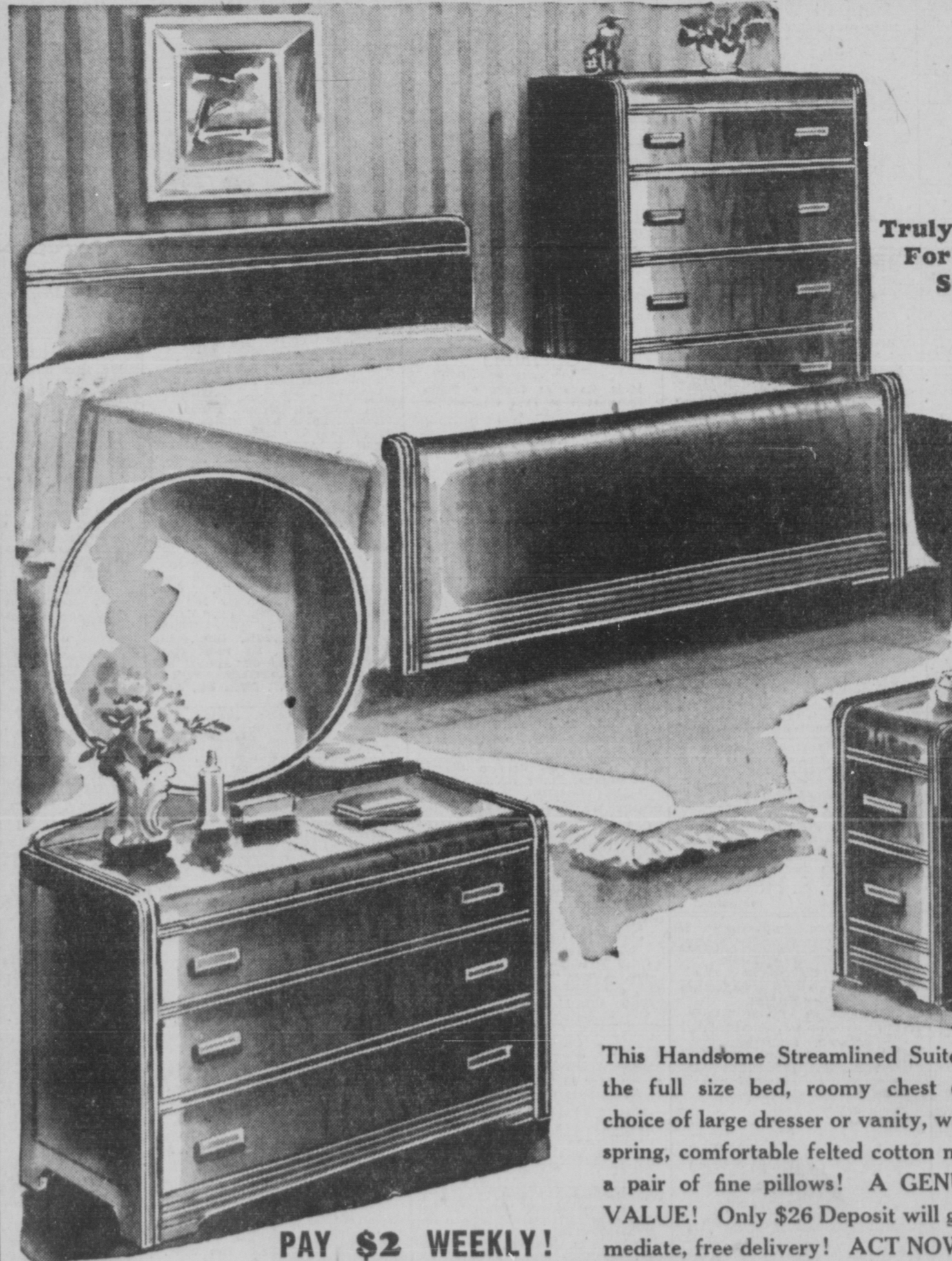
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